

| NEPN/NSBA Code: JKD
| M.S.A.D. #12 POLICY
| SUSPENSION OF STUDENTS

| The School Board delegates to the Principal the authority to suspend disobedient and
| disorderly students for a period not to exceed ten (10) school days. Suspensions longer than
| 10 days may be imposed by the Board.

| Prior to the suspension, except as hereinafter provided:

| A. The student shall be given oral or written notice of the charge(s) against him/her;

| B. The student shall be given an explanation of the evidence forming the basis for the
| charge(s); and

| C. The student shall be given an opportunity to present his/her version of the incident.

| However, students whose presence poses a continuing danger to persons or property or an
| ongoing threat of disrupting the instructional process may be immediately removed from
| school. In such cases, the notice of charges, explanation of evidence, and the student's
| opportunity to present his/her version of the incident shall be arranged as soon as
| practicable after removal of the student from school.

| The student's parents/guardians shall be notified of the suspension as soon as practicable
| by telephone (if possible) and by written notice sent by mail. The administrator/designee
| will request a conference with the parents/guardians and the student. A copy of the notice
| shall also be sent to the Office of the Superintendent.

| The parents/guardians and the student shall make an attempt to schedule a conference with
| the building administrator/designee within the suspension period.

| Students shall be responsible for any schoolwork missed during their suspension. After
| re-admittance, they shall be permitted to take tests, quizzes or any other form of
| evaluation affecting their grades.

| Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 1001.9

| Cross Reference: JICIA - Weapons, Violence and School Safety

| JK - Student Discipline

| JKE - Expulsion of Students

| JKF - Suspension/Expulsion of Students with Disabilities

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