

# THE DELTA ACADEMY

## **DISCIPLINE: SUSPENSION PROCEDURES**

Suspension is the temporary removal of a student from school for dangerous and/or antisocial behavior. When circumstances permit, students who must be removed from a classroom or playground should be kept at school to participate in as much of the program as possible. The primary purpose of suspension is to give the student, the student's parent(s), and the school the time needed for resolving a problem. The parents must be notified in writing of each suspension. Reasonable effort will be made to contact the parent(s) before the student leaves the school if the student leaves during school hours. Duration and conditions of suspensions are as follows:

Since the time and actions needed to resolve problems depend on individual circumstances, the duration of suspension shall in all cases be related to a course of action designed to resolve the problem. The duration shall be specified in advance only when known factors preclude immediate resolution. The student shall be readmitted as soon as the school has reasonable assurance that the problem has been resolved or significantly improved.

The school may impose appropriate requirements relating to parental contacts, the student's future behavior at a school, and school work to be done during suspension as outlined in school regulations.

A Notice of Suspension form is to be used by the principal, assistant principal, or dean when a student is being placed on suspension, including in cases of a more serious nature or when circumstances may warrant further action, such as referral to the online program, or an expulsion recommendation or removal. Within three (3) school days of suspension, a conference with the student, parent or guardian, and principal, assistant principal or dean is to be held. No student is to be on suspension more than ten (10) school days before a decision or recommendation is made. If a recommendation for the online or expulsion is made, the suspension will remain in effect until the final disposition of the online program or expulsion recommendation.

Students on suspension are not allowed on a school campus or at any school sponsored activity for any reason without the express prior permission of the school principal.

When a student is placed on a suspension for any offense, the appropriate administrator will read the following statement to the student and will verify that act by making a notation on the suspension form:

"As the duly appointed representative of the owner of all school district property, I hereby warn you that should you come on this property during the term of this suspension without the express prior permission of the principal, you will be trespassing upon this property as defined by the Nevada Revised Statute 207.200, and will be subject to arrest for a misdemeanor."

Legal Reference: NRS Chapter 392 Pupils