

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 525  
STUDENTS**

**SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION**

The Board recognizes that exclusion from the educational program of the schools, whether by suspension or expulsion, is the most severe sanction that can be imposed on a student in this District and one that cannot be imposed without due process since exclusion deprives a child of the right to an education.

For the purpose of this policy, “suspension” shall be the temporary exclusion by the school principal of a student from a regular school program. “Expulsion” shall be the permanent exclusion of a student from the schools of this District.

No student otherwise eligible for attendance at the schools of this District shall be excluded from school unless that student has materially and substantially interfered with the maintenance of good order in the schools or unless it is necessary to protect the student’s physical or emotional safety and well-being.

No student shall be deprived of the right to an education in the public schools of this District without notice of the charges and an opportunity to be heard in their own behalf before the person or body with the authority to reinstate them. Each student shall be afforded an informal hearing before the suspension or if circumstances prohibit, as soon as possible after the suspension except that, when a pupil poses a continuing danger to persons or property or an ongoing threat to disrupting the academic process, exclusion may be immediate.

The Superintendent is directed to explore and implement such structured programs of continuing education for the instruction of suspended students as will assist them in respecting authority and developing self-discipline while maintaining their academic growth.

Reference: NRS 392.030

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