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Hermon School Department

Suspension of Students

The Hermon School Committee delegates to the principal the authority to suspend disobedient and disorderly students for a period not to exceed ten (10) days.

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 those charges; and
- C. The student shall be given an opportunity to present his/her side of the case.

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

The parent or guardian shall be notified of the suspension of his/her son or daughter by telephone as soon as practicable and/or by written notice which shall be dispatched by mail on the day of the suspension providing the mail has not already been dispatched. A copy of the written notice shall be sent to the Office of the Superintendent.

Students shall be responsible for any school work missed during their suspension. After reinstatement, they shall be permitted to take any tests, quizzes, or other form of evaluation affecting their grades.

Legal Reference: 20-A MSRS § 1001.9