

SUSPENSION

The Board believes inappropriate student conduct causes material and substantial disruption to the school environment, interferes with the rights of others, or presents a threat to the health and safety of students, employees, and visitors on school premises. Reasonable standards of discipline of the Clinton Community School District apply to students, regardless of: age, color, creed, national origin, race, religion, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical attributes, physical or mental ability or disability, ancestry, political party preference, political belief, socioeconomic status, or familial status. Appropriate classroom behavior allows teachers to communicate more effectively with students.

Student behavior which interferes with the maintenance of an orderly environment or which is detrimental to the welfare of other students and staff will be prohibited and considered in violation of District policy. The Board of Education of the Clinton Community School District authorizes building administrators to use suspension as a disciplinary action in accordance with procedures established for that purpose. During the term of the suspension, the student cannot be on any school property or at any school activities unless authorized by the building administrator.

Due process will be afforded to all individuals involved.

Legal Reference:

Goss v. Lopez, 419 U.S. 565 (1975).

Wood v. Stuckland, 420 U.S. 308 (1975).

Iowa Code §§ 282.3; 282.4; 282.5; 21.5 (2014).

Southeast Warren Community S.D. v. D.P.I., 285 NW 2d 173 (Iowa 1979).
281 I.A.C. 12.3(6).

Cross Reference:

503.1 Student Conduct Code

503.2 Expulsion

504.4R Student Suspension Administrative Action

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