

SCHROON LAKE

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STUDENT SUSPENSION

The Board of Education recognizes that suspending a student from school is a severe penalty which should be imposed only upon a student who is insubordinate or disorderly, or whose conduct otherwise endangers the safety, morals, health or welfare of others, or whose physical or mental condition endangers the health, safety, or morals of himself/herself or other students.

The Superintendent of Schools shall be responsible for developing and disseminating procedures to give suspended students and their parents/guardians notice and an opportunity to be heard with respect to the suspension, consistent with the requirements of state law and regulation.

A student of compulsory attendance age will be offered alternative instruction in the event that he/she is suspended from regular instruction. In addition, any students over the compulsory attendance age who present a sincere desire to complete their high school education will also be provided with alternative instruction.

Students with disabilities will be suspended in accordance with the procedures established under applicable federal and state law and regulation.

Cross-ref: 4321, Programs for Students with Disabilities Under IDEA and Article 89

5020.3, Students with Disabilities Under Section 504

5310, Student Discipline

5312.2, Dangerous Weapons in School

5313 .2, In-School Suspension

5313.4, Suspension of Students with Disabilities Under IDEA and Article **89**

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8 NYCRR '100.2(1)(4)

Goss v. Lopez, 419 U.S. 564 (1975)