

POLICY	BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND
SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION	SECTION 408
408.1 Graduation Activities 408.2 Notification of Charges 408.3 In-School Suspension 408.4 Suspension of Bus Transportation	Adopted: 11/2/75 Amended: 3/22/06

The superintendent shall establish rules for the effective administration of the provisions of Maryland law pertaining to the suspension and expulsion of students.

408.1 Graduation Activities

Suspended students who are high school seniors may not participate in graduation activities.

408.2 Notification of Charges

Prior to suspension, a student shall receive oral or written notice of the charges and, if the student denies the charges, he/she shall have the right to an explanation of the evidence supporting the charges and an opportunity to present his side of the story. A student whose presence in school poses a continuing danger to persons or property or an ongoing threat to disrupt the academic process may be immediately removed from school, provided that the notice and hearing required by this section be provided as soon as possible.

408.3 In-School Suspension

In order to address and modify inappropriate student behavior, in-school suspension may be used as a corrective disciplinary tool at the discretion of the school administration.

408.4 Suspension of Bus Transportation

School principals have the authority to suspend the bus riding privileges of students without suspending students from school when disciplinary action related to inappropriate behavior on school buses warrants this measure.