



- (7) Any other disciplinary measure authorized by the principal with the concurrence of the teacher or the building level committee pursuant to law and board policy.

Present law allows a school principal to suspend from school or suspend from riding on any school bus any student who:

- (1) Is guilty of willful disobedience.
- (2) Treats a teacher, principal, superintendent, member, or employee of the local school board with intentional disrespect.
- (3) Makes against any one of them an unfounded charge.
- (4) Uses unchaste or profane language.
- (5) Is guilty of immoral or vicious practices, or of conduct or habits injurious to his associates.
- (6) Uses tobacco or who possesses alcoholic beverages or any controlled dangerous substance governed by the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, in any form, in school buildings, on school grounds, or on school buses owned by, contracted to, or jointly owned by any city or parish school board.
- (7) Disturbs the school and habitually violates any rule.
- (8) Cuts, defaces, or injures any part of public school buildings, any property belonging to the buildings, or any school buses owned by, contracted to, or jointly owned by any city or parish school board.
- (9) Writes any profane or obscene language or draws obscene pictures in or on any school material or on any public school premises, or on any fence, pole, sidewalk, or building on the way to or from school, or on any school bus, including those owned by, contracted to, or jointly owned by any city or parish school board.
- (10) Is found carrying firearms, knives, or other implements which can be used as weapons, the careless use of which might inflict harm or injury.
- (11) Throws missiles liable to injure other persons on the school grounds or while on any school bus, including those owned by, contracted to, or jointly owned by any city or parish school board.
- (12) Instigates or participates in fights while under school supervision.
- (13) Violates traffic and safety regulations.
- (14) Leaves the school premises without permission.

- (15) Leaves his classroom during class hours or detention without permission.
- (16) Is habitually tardy or absent.
- (17) Has engaged in bullying.
- (18) Commits any other serious offense.

Proposed law retains present law for students in grades four through twelve, but prohibits the suspension or expulsion of a student in grades kindergarten through three from school or suspended from riding on a school bus, unless the student poses a threat to the safety or physical well-being of another person.

Proposed law provides that a student enrolled in grades kindergarten through three who exhibits unacceptable behavior may have such behavior addressed through any of the following measures:

- (1) Loss of privileges.
- (2) Referral to a school counselor or social worker.
- (3) Referral to response to intervention.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:416(J))