

Board Policy

Student Suspension

Eastern Suffolk BOCES shall initiate the suspension or expulsion of a disruptive student from one of its programs in accordance with the ESBOCES Code of Conduct only when all other forms of disciplinary action and behavior modification have failed.

All occupational and technical education students who are under suspension in their home schools shall be automatically suspended by ESBOCES during the time of their home school suspension. Principals of high schools sending students to ESBOCES shall be required to inform ESBOCES principals of such suspensions.

When ESBOCES initiates a suspension or dismissal, all requirements of law shall be followed. Suspension may be ordered by a principal for a period not to exceed five (5) school days. Suspension in excess of five (5) days may be ordered only by an official of the student's home district. All suspensions must be in accordance with the NYS Education Law and with constitutional guarantees of due process.

References:

- [NYS Education Law §3214\(3\)](#)
- [Administrative Regulation 2410R.1 – Code of Conduct](#)

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