

Detroit Public Schools Community District

Student Code of Conduct

Frequently Asked Questions

Questions	Responses
Does the Student Code of Conduct Office discipline staff ?	The Student Code of Conduct’s primary focus is student discipline. The Office of Employee Relations is responsible for the discipline of staff.
Can I appeal an expulsion?	Expulsion recommendations cannot be appealed . Parents can present their questions or concerns to the expulsion hearing officer.
Where is the Student Code of Conduct Office located?	Frederick Douglass Building, South Wing, Room 170 2001 West Warren Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48208
How long can a student be suspended ?	Students in grades K-5 can be suspended for up to three (3) school days unless recommended for an expulsion (for a level 4 offense or some level 3 offenses). Students in grades 6-12 can be suspended for up to 5 school days unless recommended for an expulsion (for a level 4 offense or some level 3 offenses).
How do I get make-up work when my child is has been suspended?	Students removed from school for any disciplinary action are entitled to make-up work. Make-up work will be provided to parents by the principal/designee within two (2) school days of the assigned discipline. Parents are responsible for picking up the assignments and returning the completed work for grading. Assignments must be completed and returned before new assignments are issued. All make-up work must be completed within five (5) school days of the student’s readmission to school.
How long does my child receive make-up work if he’s recommended for an expulsion?	A student recommended for an expulsion is entitled to make-up work until a final decision is made by the expulsion hearing officer.
If my child is expelled from Detroit Public Schools Community District can he attend another public school?	Students expelled from Detroit Public Schools Community District cannot attend any other public school in the state of Michigan.
Can a student be expelled for one offense?	Yes. Students who are charged and found guilty of a level 4 offense or some level 3 offenses, which are very serious in nature, and compromise the safety and security of students and staff, could be expelled.
Does The Detroit Public Schools Community District have a school to accommodate expelled students?	At present, Detroit Public Schools Community District does not have a school for expelled students.