

# Summer School Discipline Policy

## General Discipline Policy

Students participating in DCPS summer school programs are offered the same supports and expected to uphold the same standards of behavior as during the regular school year. The

<sup>1</sup> establishes DCPS' vision and includes the framework for student supports and behavioral interventions; disciplinary code infractions and responses; discipline for students with disabilities; and due process procedures. Given the nature of summer school, some policy requirements must be modified, and these changes are detailed below. Unless specifically noted in this policy, all other requirements of the apply.

This policy applies to students in DCPS summer school and Extended School Year (ESY). Non-mandatory enrichment programs operated by DCPS must document all exclusions in SBT and should follow

policy. Partner organizations op are also encouraged to follow this policy and uphold DCPS' behavior.

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To that end, all available resources, subject to budgetary limitations, shall be utilized, including preventive and responsive interventions that support students' needs.

## Documentation

All removals of students from their school schedules for disciplinary reasons are considered school exclusions, and all relevant aspects of this policy must be followed in these instances. All exclusions from school must be documented in SBT.


Students must receive adequate and timely notification of student infractions and disciplinary responses.<sup>4</sup> The notice should be provided to the student and parent/guardian at the end of the school day on which the disciplinary response was determined or, in the case of a suspension, before the student leaves the school building for the day.

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<sup>1</sup> Available at <https://dcps.dc.gov/node/1578396>.

<sup>2</sup> See Appendix B: Grounds for Disciplinary Action and Responses in the , available at





designee has been notified and given the opportunity to arrange for proper supervision of the student. Until such arrangements are made, these students may be removed from the classroom environment, but must be appropriately supervised during this time.

Suspensions from summer school will not carry over into the following school year.

### Due Process

Parents/guardians and adult students may appeal a summer school suspension or dismissal by submitting an email or a written appeal to the summer school site principal no later than two (2) school days after receiving notice of the suspension or dismissal.<sup>11</sup> If a school receives an oral request from an

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