

Wilson County Board of Education

Policy Description:

Procedural Due Process

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1 Before school authorities administer disciplinary measures, reasonable inquiry shall be made to determine the
2 truth of what happened.¹ The nature of this inquiry will vary in degree with the seriousness of the offense and
3 the consequence attached thereto.²

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5 For minor offenses where corrective measures are taken by the classroom teacher, no formal procedure is
6 required. An inquiry is made into the incident to ensure that the offender is accurately identified, that he/she
7 understands the nature of the offense and that he/she knew the consequences of the offense for which he/she is
8 accused.

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10 In case(s) of severe offenses where there is a possibility of suspension, the student shall be advised of the
11 nature of his/her misconduct, questioned about it and allowed to give an explanation.³

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13 The principal may suspend a student from attendance at such school including its sponsored activities or from
14 riding a bus for good and sufficient reasons.⁴

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¹ Ingraham v. Wright, 430 U.S. 651 (1977)

² Goss v. Lopez, 410 U.S. 565, (1975)

³ TCA 49-6-3401 (c)(1)

⁴ TCA 49-6-3401(a)

