

Teachers May Suspend a Student from Class

Education Code 48910 states that a teacher may suspend any pupil from the teacher's class, for any of the acts enumerated in Section 48900, for the day of the suspension and the day following. The teacher shall immediately report the suspension to the principal of the school and send the pupil to the principal or the principal's designee for appropriate action. If that action requires the continued presence of the pupil at the school site, the pupil shall be under appropriate supervision, as defined in policies and related regulations adopted by the governing board of the school district. As soon as possible, the teacher shall ask the parent or guardian of the pupil to attend a parentteacher conference regarding the suspension. Whenever practicable, a school counselor or a school psychologist shall attend the conference.

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A school administrator shall attend the conference if the teacher or the parent or guardian so requests.

The pupil shall not be returned to the class from which he or she was suspended, during the period of the suspension, without the concurrence of the teacher of the class and the principal.

A pupil suspended from a class shall not be placed in another regular class during the period of suspension. However, if the pupil is assigned to more than one class per day this subdivision shall apply only to other regular classes scheduled at the same time as the class from which the pupil was suspended.

A teacher may also refer a pupil, for any of the acts enumerated in Section 48900, to the principal or the principal's designee for consideration of a suspension from the school.

Site Safety Reports Due November 1

The Site Safety report must be filed to the Risk Manager, no later than November 1. This report must be on standard District form.

(The form is also available at Montebelloteachers.org)

The District will have 20 days to review the report and set a date for inspection.

Pre-schools and elementary schools will be inspected in years ending with odd years.

Intermediate, high schools, and adult education schools will be inspected in years ending in even years.

The inspections must be completed by February 15 and should include the presence of the Faculty Club Chairperson or designee.

On or before June 1 the District must submit to each Site Safety Committee a report indicating the completion and/or progress of implementation of each section of the report with explanations for any items not addressed or completed.

The District created a new position within the Bargaining unit Federal and State Program Facilitators - President Dianne Garcia -Stevens and Executive Director Kathy Schlotz met with the newly appointed members to discuss a variety of issues including Wages and Hours and Assignments.