

Why suspension?

Principals and school staff are charged with keeping our schools safe. In some cases, when a Principal believes that a student has committed one or more infractions on school property, during a school-related activity or event, the principal will consider whether a student should be suspended based upon their investigation of the incident. Other factors such as mitigating circumstances, as well as a progressive discipline approach will be considered unless it is a serious violation to the code of conduct.

Why do students get suspended?

There are many reasons why a student is suspended. Inappropriate behaviour includes any behaviour that disrupts the positive school climate and/or has a negative impact on the school community. Threatening behaviour, using, possessing or selling restrictive substances, vandalism, bullying, robbery, assault, or violation of the Human Rights Code are just a few examples of why a student would be suspended.

Please refer to our Board Regulation: Suspension and Expulsion on our website for a full list.

[Regulation: Suspension and Expulsion](#)



We all need to work together to assist our children to learn, to feel safe and to grow.

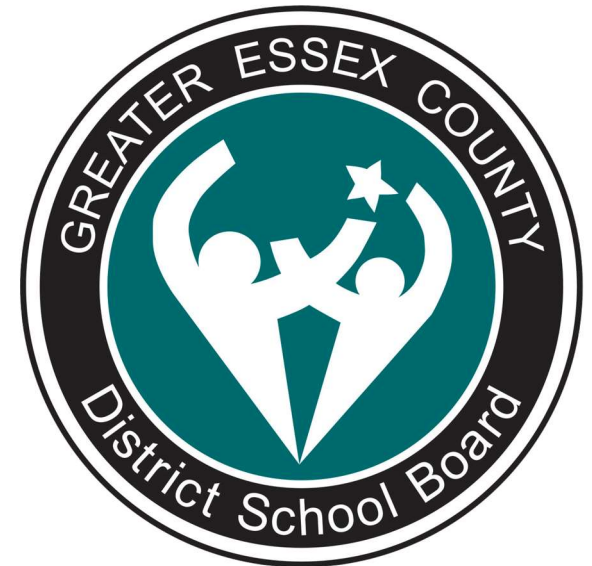


We want to help you.
Please contact your School Principal with any questions.

Alternative Suspension Program



Long-term Suspension



December 2019

Alternative Suspension Program

*Programming for students
who are suspended*

1 – 5 Days

Academic supports include homework from the teachers*

6 – 10 Days

Academic supports include homework packages*

Re-Entry meeting will be conducted

If parent/guardian/adult student choose to participate in the Alternative Suspension Program:

- A Student Action Plan will be designed (and stored in the OSR) and implemented
- Non-Academic supports include:
 - Possible referral to community agencies for ongoing support, if applicable and with parent/guardian consent
 - Referral to Mental Health and Well-being website for community resources

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Alternative Suspension Program

*Programming for students
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11 – 20 Days

Academic supports include homework packages*

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- Non-academic supports include:
 - Social work consultation and/or counselling for students
 - Consultation with social work or psychological services for parent/guardian, if applicable
 - Addiction nurse referral, if applicable and with parent/guardian consent
 - Possible referral to community agencies for ongoing support, if applicable and with parent/guardian consent
 - Referral to Mental Health and Well-Being website for community resources

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Suspension Pending Expulsion

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