

## LEGISLATION LANGUAGE UPDATE

### ARTICLE VII – WORKING CONDITIONS

August 13, 2025

#### SECTION U – Student Discipline

1. – 3. Same
4. If, in the opinion of the teacher, and within the guidelines of the school's plan and the Code of Student Conduct, a student is disrupting regular classroom activities, the teacher may report the action to the principal. The teacher may also submit a recommended course of action consistent with the Code of Student Conduct for the principal's consideration. The teacher's recommendation shall be in writing and be within the guidelines of the school's plan and the Code of Student Conduct. The principal shall employ the teacher's recommended consequence or a more serious disciplinary action; or the principal may determine that a lesser disciplinary action is appropriate. If the principal ~~determines that a lesser disciplinary action is appropriate, it is encouraged that the principal consult with the teacher prior to taking disciplinary action, unless~~ extenuating circumstances exist, deviates in any way from the teacher's recommendation, the principal must provide the reasons for any such deviation in writing to the teacher.

Any teacher shall have the right to send a student to the office whenever the student is involved in a serious disturbance in the classroom. The teacher will notify the office immediately when this action is taken. Such notification shall include a personal verbal and/or written explanation of the disturbance. Students removed from class for a Level 3 offense as described by the Code of Student Conduct shall not be returned for the remainder of that class period or a minimum of thirty (30) minutes for schools which do not have set time periods for classes. Should this not be possible, the principal shall consult with the teacher prior to returning the student to class.

5. – 14. Same

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