

CHAPTER 41 ACTIVITY
Investigating and Application

Directions: Read the sample disciplinary code, and then answer the questions that follow on a separate sheet of paper.

Excerpt from Public High School Discipline Code**Long-term Suspension**

A long-term suspension may be for any period of time from eleven (11) days up through the end of the semester. The student may not attend school, participate in any school activities either at school or at any other location (such as a game or a dance), or trespass on any school property during that period of time.

To avoid losing credit, the student will have to complete the remainder of the semester by attending the Reentry Program. A long-term suspension of 15 days or less is treated much like a short-term suspension, and the student merely stays home for the duration of the long-term suspension. At the end of the long-term suspension, the student can return to the same school that suspended him/her. Contact an Enrollment Center to arrange for your child to be assigned to a school with a Reentry Program.

For long-term suspensions of 15 days or less, the student has the right to request homework, but since he/she cannot trespass at school to get it, the parent will need to make arrangements to pick it up and return the completed assignments.

The student or parent/guardian has up to three (3) days to appeal the suspension if he/she believes that the student did not do the behavior being disciplined or if he/she believes that the administrator did not follow standard discipline for the offense. To appeal, call the Discipline Appeals Office.

1. What life, liberty, or property is being taken by the government under this high school discipline policy?
2. How does due process apply to the disciplinary code?
3. What may the student or parent/guardian appeal?
4. How much time do the student and parent/guardian have to make an appeal?
5. How is an appeal made?
6. What is the process at your high school? What due process rights are provided?