

## OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION OF STUDENTS

It is the policy of the Commerce Public Schools Board of Education that a student suspended out of school for five or more days shall be provided with a written educational plan designed to reintegrate the student into school and shall provide only core units (English, math, science, social studies and arts) in which the student is enrolled. The suspension shall not extend beyond the current school semester and the succeeding semester, except for possession of a firearm on school property. Credit shall be given for work satisfactorily completed. A copy of the plan must be provided to the student as well as the parent or guardian who is responsible for providing a supervised structured environment for the student and monitoring the student's educational progress until the suspension is completed. The student shall be ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities while suspended from school. A student suspended for a violent offense against a classroom teacher shall not be allowed to return to the teacher's classroom without approval of that teacher. A student may be suspended from school for possessing any wireless telecommunications device.

Adopted this 4th day of August 1997.

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