

DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES FOR
INFLECTION OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY

A student with a disability may be removed without parent consent and assigned to an interim alternative education program by school personnel for not more than forty-five (45) school days when the student has inflicted serious bodily injury upon another person while at school, on school premises, or at a school function under the jurisdiction of a state or local educational agency. This option is available regardless of whether a manifestation exists. If no manifestation is found, the student may be disciplined to the extent that a student without disabilities would be disciplined.

In addition, the applicable procedures of Policies JGDA Disciplining Students with Disabilities and JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion will be followed.

The term serious bodily injury has the same meaning given the term “serious bodily injury” under paragraph (3) of subsection (h) of section 1365 of title 18 of the United States Code.

Adopted: by the Bristol Virginia School Board on April 15, 2024.

Legal Refs: 18 U.S.C. § 1365(h)(3).
20 U.S.C. § 1415(k)(1)(G)(iii).
34 C.F.R. §§ 300.530(g) and 300.530(i)(3).

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-214.

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8 VAC 20-81-160.

Cross Refs:	JFCD	Weapons in School
	JFCF	Drugs in School
	JGD/JGE	Student Suspension/Expulsion
	JGDA	Disciplining Students with Disabilities