

## DUE PROCESS

In meeting its responsibility to safeguard every student's right to an educational opportunity and to assure an atmosphere conducive to learning while protecting the individual rights of all students, this board utilizes a procedure for those cases in which the misconduct is of such a serious nature that it results or might result in material and substantial disruption of normal school functions. The board believes the procedure meets the standards of due process required by the law and the accepted standards of fundamental fairness. The procedure provides in instances of serious misconduct (a) adequate notice of the charge against a student, (b) an opportunity for a hearing, and (c) a decision supported by the evidence. The details of the due process procedure are contained in policies JCH and JCI.

SOURCE: Jackson Public School District, Jackson, Mississippi  
LEGAL REF.: Section 37-7-301 (e), 37-9-71, Goss vs. Lopez 419 U.S. 565 (1975), U.S. Constitution, Amendment XIV, Wood vs Strickland (1975)  
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