Chapter 14: Interim Disciplinary Action

To view the Board policies associated with this chapter, go to <u>https://pol.tasb.org/PolicyOnline/PolicyDetails?key=304&code=FMA</u>.

The district dean of students or designee may take immediate interim disciplinary action including, but not limited to, temporary immediate suspension pending a hearing, against a student for policy violations if the continuing presence of the student poses a danger to persons or property or an ongoing threat of disrupting the educational environment.

Classroom Dismissal by a Faculty Member

A faculty member has the authority to temporarily dismiss a student from class if the student engages in disruptive or inappropriate behavior in the classroom setting or interferes with the teaching and learning process. The temporary classroom dismissal will not exceed one (1) class period. If the student's behavior is so disruptive it is believed they should be dismissed from more than one (1) class period, the faculty member must submit a *Student Incident Report* to the District Dean of Students Office and notify the appropriate associate academic/workforce dean, program director, and/or academic/workforce dean.

No-Contact Directive

If appropriate, the district dean of students or designee may issue a no-contact directive to a student. The nocontact directive will instruct the student to have no contact with the other party or parties involved in the disciplinary matter through any means (e.g., emails, having anyone else initiate contact with the other party, online postings, phone calls, physical contact, stalking, text messages). The no-contact directive will remain in effect until revoked or altered by the district dean of students or designee.

Temporary Immediate Suspension

When the district dean of students or designee issues a temporary immediate suspension, the student is afforded a three (3) College District business day grace period prior to meeting with the district dean of students or designee. If the student wants to meet during the grace period, the student should contact the District Dean of Students Office at 972.881.5604 or <u>dos@collin.edu</u> for appointment availability.

If a student on temporary immediate suspension receives a favorable administrative decision or favorable appeal, once the case is final the student may seek reinstatement into their course(s) and/or Collin College. For more information, see <u>Chapter 20: Reinstatement Procedures</u> in this Student Code of Conduct.