

WAC 148-120-330 Classroom exclusions—Conditions and limitations. (1) **Authority to administer classroom and instructional or activity area exclusions.** Discretionary discipline leading to a classroom exclusion gives the highest consideration to the judgment of qualified certificated educators regarding the conditions necessary to maintain the optimum learning experience.

(2) A teacher may exclude a student from the teacher's individual classroom and instructional or activity area while the student is under the teacher's immediate supervision, subject to the requirements in WAC 392-400-110. Except in emergency circumstances, the teacher first must attempt one or more alternative forms of corrective action. A classroom exclusion does not include actions that result in missed instruction for a brief duration when:

(a) A teacher or other school personnel uses evidence-based classroom management practices outlined in RCW 28A.410.270, 28A.405.100, and 28A.410.260 to support the student in meeting behavioral expectations; and

(b) The student remains under the supervision of the teacher or other school personnel during such brief duration.

(3) **Duration of classroom exclusion.**

(a) A classroom exclusion may be administered for all or any portion of the balance of the school day, or up to the following two school days, or until the principal and teacher have conferred, whichever occurs first.

(b) A classroom exclusion that exceeds this time period, and if such students have repeatedly disrupted the learning of other students, may be considered a suspension in accordance with this chapter and must provide for the early involvement of parents in attempts to improve the student's behavior.

(4) All staff will work cooperatively toward consistent enforcement of proper student behavior throughout the school, as well as within each classroom.

(5) **Assignments and tests.** The school must provide the student an opportunity to make up any assignments and tests missed during the classroom exclusion.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 34.05.010(16), 72.42.041(2), 72.40.0191(12), 72.40.0191(17), and 28A.600.010 through 28A.600.022. WSR 25-09-037, s 148-120-330, filed 4/9/25, effective 5/10/25.]