

CHAPTER 5.00 - STUDENTS

5.24 - Detention

POLICY:

When, in the opinion of the teacher, detention is in the best educational interest of the pupil, detention after normal school hours is permitted. Within twenty-four (24) hours advance written notice to the parent or guardian, a pupil may be detained after school for a period not to exceed one and one half hours (1 1/2) daily and for a period not to exceed five (5) consecutive days.

- (1) In the case of a transported pupil, transportation home is the responsibility of the student and/or the parent or guardian.
- (2) A reasonable assignment designed to improve the academic or behavior level of the student shall be an integral part of any detention.
- (3) Students in detention shall be supervised at all times by instructional staff or aide assigned by the principal.
- (4) Nothing in the rule precludes a student from voluntarily remaining after school for help.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 1001.41 (2), 1001.42 (17), F.S.

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