

## **DETENTION OF STUDENTS**

**FILE: JKB**

**TITLE:** Detention

### **POLICY:**

Detention is permitted after normal school hours if the teacher believes detention is in the best educational interest of the student. Written notice shall be given to the parent(s) or legal guardian 24 hours prior to the detention. A student may be detained after school for a period not to exceed one hour nor later than five o'clock in the afternoon for a period not to exceed five consecutive school days.

- (1) For a transported student, prior arrangements shall be made by the principal or designee to ensure that the student has transportation home after such detention.
- (2) A reasonable assignment designed to improve the academic level of the student shall be an integral part of the detention period.
- (3) Detention of a student shall be under an instructional staff member's supervision.
- (4) Nothing in this rule precludes the right of a student to voluntarily remain after school to assist a teacher or the principal.

### **LAWS IMPLEMENTED:**

Sections 1006.07; 1012.28; 1001.54, Florida Statutes

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