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MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #53 Burnham – Detroit – Pittsfield

Detention of Students

A school administrator or teacher may detain a student for disciplinary reasons after school hours, provided the parent has been notified of the detention and clear and specific arrangements have been made by the parents for the student's transportation home.

A form letter notifying the parent of the detention shall be sent home at least 24 hours in advance; in cases of hardship, the parent shall be given the opportunity to suggest an alternative date for the detention. Students shall not be detained for more than one hour after school on any one day without prior parental agreement. Detention may also be held on Saturdays.

Students who are detained after school will never be left alone during their detention. Their supervision will be provided, or arranged for, by the teacher or administrator who detains them. Detention shall require the notification of the principal, and detention for make-up shall not be given if the absence was an excused absence.

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