

WESTMORLAND UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy No. 5015: PUPIL DETENTION PROCEDURE

- A. Detention is the detaining of a pupil after regular classes have ended for the school day.
- B. A pupil may be detained by a teacher or administrator as long as there is appropriate supervision under the following procedure:
 - 1. A pupil is given at least twenty-four (24) hours notice prior to the time of the detention.
 - 2. A pupil shall not be detained for more than one hour per school day without the permission of a parent or guardian.
 - 3. A pupil shall not be detained during breaks, or passing time, but may serve detention during their lunch break provided that they are able to eat during the lunch break.
- C. As a part of or instead of disciplinary action, the Superintendent or designee may require a pupil to perform community service on school grounds, or, with the permission of the parent or guardian of the pupil, off school grounds, during the pupil's nonschool hours. Community service may include, but is not limited to, work performed in the community or on school grounds in the areas of outdoor beautification, community or campus betterment, and teacher, peer, or peer assistance programs. This section does not apply if a pupil has been suspended, pending expulsion, pursuant to Education Code section 48915. It does apply if the recommended expulsion is not implemented or is suspended by agreement or other administrative action.

Legal Reference:
Education Code sections 48900.6, 35160.1

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