

# Marion County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Procedural Due Process</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.302</b>	Issued Date: <b>04/24/01</b>
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1 Before school authorities administer disciplinary measures, reasonable inquiry shall be made to determine  
2 the truth of what happened.<sup>1</sup> The nature of this inquiry will vary in degree with the seriousness of the  
3 offense and the consequence attached thereto.<sup>2</sup>

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5 For minor offenses where corrective measures are taken by the classroom teacher, no formal procedure  
6 is required. An inquiry into the incident to ensure that the offender is accurately identified, that he  
7 understands the nature of the offense, and that he/she knew the consequences of the offense for which he  
8 is accused.

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10 For major offenses as defined by the discipline policy, the student shall be advised of the nature of his/  
11 her misconduct, questioned about it, and allowed to give an explanation.

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34 Legal References:

- 35 1. *Ingraham v. Wright*, 430 U.S. 651 (1977)
- 36 2. *Goss v. Lopez*, 410 U.S. 565, (1975)
- 37 3. TCA 49-6-3401(c)(4)(A)

34 Cross References:

- 35 Interrogations and Searches 6.303
- 36 Discipline Procedures 6.313
- 37 Disciplinary Hearing Authority 6.317

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