

INITIAL HEARING FORM

This form is designed to help parents and students know what they're entitled to during an initial hearing and coherently express their perspective and explanation regarding their experience of the behavior violation under review.

The principal or designee must provide the student:

Notice of the student's violation of the school district's discipline policy adopted under WAC 392-400-110

What is the behavior violation under review?

An explanation of the evidence regarding the behavioral violation

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An explanation of the discipline that may be administered

* Before administering an expulsion, a school district must consider other forms of discipline to support the student in meeting behavioral expectations. Administering other forms of discipline may involve the use of best practices and strategies included in the state menu for behavior developed under RCW 28A.165.035

Contact your parent (especially if you need support filling out this form):

WAC 392-400-450 (2)

- (a) *At an initial hearing in which the principal or designee is considering administering a **short-term or in-school suspension**, the principal or designee must provide the student with an opportunity to contact the student's parents.*

(b) *At an initial hearing in which the principal or designee is considering administering a **long-term suspension or expulsion**, the principal or designee must make a reasonable attempt to contact the student's parents to provide an opportunity for the parents to participate in the initial hearing in person or by telephone.*

Please list non-exclusionary forms of discipline that are being considered to support the student in meeting behavioral expectations:

In the space below please provide an explanation of the discipline that may be administered:

An opportunity for the student to share the student's perspective and provide explanation regarding the behavioral violation

In the space below please provide the time, date and your (the student) perspective of what happened (with your parents support):

In the space below please provide an explanation for the behavior violation under review:
