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- You have the right to remain silent. You do not have to say anything, give a written statement, or sign any papers, even if a school adult is questioning you.

Did you know?

- If you are arrested at school or sent home by police, you should not be sent home without a suspension letter.
- If you have not been given paperwork that says that you are suspended, then you should go to school the next day.

Learn more about suspension rights at wideanglemediamd.org/know-your-rights

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Sure, I can help you with that. Here is the plain text representation of the document:

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