

330 - Suspension and Expulsion Policy

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Suspension

The length of a suspension and the conditions for return will be determined by the Principal, and communicated to the student and his/her parent(s). A suspension may extend to 10 school days. Prior to a suspended student's return, the student and his/her parents must meet with the principal to review acceptable behavioral standards and expectations.

Expulsion

Expulsion is the removal of a student from school for longer than 10 consecutive days, but not more than one school year. Expulsion will occur only after recommendation by the principal to the School Board. In the event that expulsion is deemed necessary, affected students will be given due process. The principal will contact the student and their parent(s), and will determine the conditions to be met by the student prior to a return to school. A student may be denied admission to school on the basis of having been expelled from any school during the preceding 12 months.

Mandatory Expulsion

Mandatory Expulsion will occur for the following offenses:

- Carrying, bringing, using, possessing, or threatening the use of a deadly weapon. A deadly weapon includes, but is not limited to, a firearm, loaded or unloaded, a knife, bludgeon or any other weapon or instrument which, in the manner in which it is used or intended to be used, is capable of producing serious bodily injury or death.
- The sale (including the exchange, distribution or gift) of drugs or controlled substances, as defined by state law, including anabolic steroids and prescription drugs.
- The commission of an act, which, if committed by an adult would be robbery or assault as defined by law.