

## STUDENT SUSPENSION/EXPULSION

Students may be suspended from school for a short term (10 days or less) or for a long term (more than 10 days) or recommended for expulsion for violation of student rules and regulations. The following violations of the Code of Student Conduct and School Board policy carry a ten-day mandatory suspension and recommendation for expulsion:

- Possessing a gun
- Selling or distributing Drugs
- Inflicting serious injury upon another person

The decision of the superintendent or his/her designee regarding a suspension for 10 days or less may be appealed to the school board unless the school board has provided by regulation that the decision of the division superintendent or his designee shall be final.

In the case of a suspension for more than ten days, the student and his parent(s), guardian, or person having control or charge of the student may appeal the decision to the School Board Disciplinary Committee pursuant to Policy JGD/JGE. The School Board Disciplinary Committee decision shall be final and may not be appealed to the full School Board if it is unanimous. If the School Board Disciplinary Committee decision is not unanimous, it may be appealed to the full School Board pursuant to Policy JGD/JGE. If appealed to the full School Board, the appeal shall be decided by the School Board within thirty days.

In the case of expulsion, the decision may be appealed to the School Board Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee's decision may not be appealed to the full School Board if it is unanimous. If the School Board Disciplinary Committee decision is not unanimous, it may be appealed to the full School Board pursuant to Policy JGD/JGE. If appealed to the full School Board, the appeal shall be decided by the School Board within thirty days.

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