

Board Policy Document

STUDENT PERSONNEL

Series 500

Policy Title: Long-Term Suspension

Code Number: 502.3

The Superintendent may recommend to the Board a long-term suspension or expulsion of a student. Only the Board, by a majority vote, may suspend a student from school for more than ten (10) days. Reasons for such suspensions include immorality, violation of Board rules and regulations, or when the student's presence is detrimental to the school's best interests.

When required, long-term suspension shall be imposed only after a thorough investigation of alternatives, with due process afforded all parties directly concerned. The following procedures shall apply:

1. The student shall be given written notice of the rules violated, the intention to suspend, the time, place, and circumstances of the hearing.
2. There shall be a full and fair hearing before a disciplinary committee with Board member representation.
3. The student shall have a right to legal counsel or some adult representation.
4. There shall be an opportunity to present witnesses or evidence in student's behalf, and to question opposing witnesses.
5. A written record shall be maintained showing the decision was based on the evidence.

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