

EXPULSION OF STUDENTS

No student shall be expelled from school except by action of the Board. The Board shall expel students as provided in 20-A MRSA § 1001 (9) and (9A). The Board also has the authority to re-admit an expelled student on satisfactory evidence that the behavior which was the cause of the student being expelled will not likely recur.

The parent(s)/guardian(s) and the student (if 18 years of age or older) will be notified by certified letter and regular mail of the Board expulsion hearing. The hearing shall be in a properly called executive session and may also be attended by persons designated by the Executive Director to present information in the case.

The notice of hearing shall include:

- A. The date, time and location of the hearing;
- B. A description of the charge(s);
- C. A statement that the student may be represented by legal counsel;
- D. A statement that the student and his/her representative may cross-examine any witnesses presented by the administration at the hearing; and
- E. A statement that the parent(s)/guardian(s) and student may present evidence, including witnesses and documents, on the student's behalf.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 1001(9)(9A)
1 MRSA § 405 (6)(B)

Cross Reference: JKE-R – Expulsion of Students – Guidelines
JICIA – Weapons, Violence and School Safety
JK – Student Discipline
JKD – Suspension of Students
JKF – Suspension/Expulsion of Students with Disabilities

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