



# Suspension And Expulsion

Roles and Responsibilities

For

PARENTS

SCHOOLS

STUDENTS

## PARENTS

### Meet with the school

The school district will contact parents immediately to inform parents of the grounds for **suspension**, the length of suspension and a time and place to meet with school officials to review the suspension.

### Request a hearing

Students cannot be denied admission or expelled without a hearing if one is requested by a parent.

### Consider your choices

Parents will be offered a choice to attend classes with the student instead of serving the **suspension** outside of school.

### Work with the school to plan for readmission

Parents will meet with the school authorities to review the **suspension** before the student can be readmitted to school.

### Be involved with education while out of school

Make up work will be provided for the period of the **suspension**.

The school district will provide any educational services they deem appropriate for the **expelled** student upon your request.

The school district will assist parents in obtaining appropriate curricula for home-based instruction during the **expulsion** period if the parent requests it.

Parents will be informed of the educational alternatives for the student during the period of **expulsion**.

### **REMEMBER:**

Keep parent contact information current with the main office

## SCHOOLS

### Design Prevention Plans

Schools will provide a plan for students who are identified as at-risk of **suspension or expulsion** with necessary support services to avoid expulsion.

### Schedule a hearing

Students with a ten day or less **suspension** will receive an informal hearing with the principal or his designee. A hearing with an appropriate official of the school district may be requested if the suspension is longer than ten days.

### Schedule a meeting with parent(s)

Schools will meet with the parent or guardian of the suspended student during the period of **suspension**.

### Provide Services

Make up work will be provided for **suspended** students.

Educational services for the **expelled** student will be designed to enable the student to return to school or successfully complete the GED. These services may be offered off school property and in cooperation with other school districts, BOCES or pilot schools.

## STUDENTS

### Participate in Prevention Services

Students will receive necessary support services to prevent suspension or expulsion.

### Understand the Grounds for Suspension and Expulsion

Students will be suspended or expelled for:

- *Continued willful disobedience*
- *Behavior detrimental to the welfare and safety of others*
- *Habitually disruptive behavior*

### Mandatory Expulsion

- *Carrying, bringing, using or possessing a dangerous weapon*
- *Sale of a drug or controlled substance*
- *Acts that would be termed robbery and assault for adults*



### Participate in a hearing

Students will receive a hearing if a parent or guardian requests one.

### Continue your education

Students will receive make up work for a suspension or educational services for an expulsion.

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