

The principal of each school is authorized and directed to develop such rules and regulations consistent with policies, rules and regulations of the board which may be necessary to govern the conduct of the students under his/her supervision. Such rules are subject to board consideration. All rules and regulations shall be published in the appropriate student handbook.

Weapons/Firearms

Students in possession of a dangerous weapon/firearm, who commit arson or rape on District grounds, in District buildings, or at District or school sponsored events shall be permanently expelled from school and referred to the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system and the appropriate county department of social services or community mental health agency. The parent, legal guardian and/or student shall also be notified of the referral.

The board reserves to itself the authority to expel students.

Each student subject to expulsion shall have his/her situation reviewed by the superintendent on a case-by-case basis.

The policy statement is the board's assurance that the District is in compliance with both PL 103-383 and MCL 380.1311.

The board reserves to itself the authority to expel students for longer than ten (10) days. An expulsion under this provision is considered applicable to all public schools or academies in the State of Michigan. Each student subject to expulsion shall have his/her situation reviewed by the superintendent on a case-by-case basis.

The policy statement is the board's assurance that the District is in compliance with both PA 104 and MCL 380.1331a.

Physical Assault on Another Student

Any student in grades 6 or above who physically assaults another student on school property, on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, or at a school-sponsored activity or event shall be expelled for up to 180 days and reported to the appropriate state and local law enforcement agencies and to the County Department of Social Services Community Mental Health Agency. All incidents of assault must be reported to the Board of Education. Physical assault is defined by statute MCL 380.3133a (12) (B) as "intentionally causing or attempting to cause physical harm to another through force or violence."

If administration determines that the penalty should warrant an expulsion of less than ten (10) days, the appropriate building administrator will assign the penalty. The board reserves to itself the authority to expel students for longer than ten (10) days. Each student subject to expulsion shall have his/her situation reviewed by the superintendent on a case-by-case basis.

The policy statement is the board's assurance that the District is in compliance with both PA 102 and MCL 380.1308, 380.1310 and 380.1310A.

Verbal Assault on a School Employee, Volunteer, or Contractor

Any student in grades 6 or above who verbally assaults a school employee, volunteer, or contractor on school property, on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, or at a school-sponsored activity or event shall be permanently expelled and reported to the appropriate state and local law enforcement agencies and to Michigan Department of Education. For the purposes of this policy, verbal assault shall be defined as “any willful verbal threat to inflict injury upon another person(s), and under such circumstances which create a reasonable fear of imminent injury, coupled with an apparent ability to inflict injury.” Bomb threats and similar threats directed at a school building, school property, or a school-related event will be considered verbal assaults.

The board reserves to itself the authority to expel students for longer than ten (10) days. Students expelled under this provision may enroll in another Michigan public school. The new district, however, is not required to enroll the student even if the student establishes residence. Each student subject to expulsion shall have his/her situation reviewed by the Superintendent on a case-by-case basis.

The policy statement is the board’s assurance that the District is in compliance with both PA 104 and MCL 380.1311a(2).

Reinstatement

The parents or legal guardians of an expelled student or an emancipated student who is expelled may petition the Board of Education for reinstatement in accordance to the conditions of the expulsion.

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