

STUDENT EXPULSION

JKE

Definition

“Expulsion” shall mean exclusion from school for a period determined by the local district, not to exceed 180 school days.

Purposes

The purposes of student expulsion are: (1) to discipline a student who is guilty of serious misconduct and who therefore seriously interferes with the opportunity of other students to carry on their learning activities or who consistently violates duly adopted school and/or school board policies and regulations; and/or (2) to discipline a student whose conduct – even when it occurs out-of-school and/or in a non-school-related activity – poses a threat to the health, safety, and/or welfare of other students and staff, as well as the integrity of school programs.

Procedure

Student expulsions shall be conducted in accordance with acceptable standards of due process as outlined in the accompanying regulation.

Special Education Students

This policy is extended to all students in the Seaford School District, including students with disabilities, unless it is indicated in the Individual Education Plan (IEP) that the student has been exempted because the misconduct is due to the nature of the disability, or unless the misconduct is a result of an improper program or placement. In either of these instances, see Exhibit JKE-E from the state’s publication *The Administrative Manual for Special Education Services* (Section G, Discipline Procedures, pp. 88-101).

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