

JKD/JKE-R - PROCEDURES REGARDING SUSPENSION/EXPULSION OF STUDENTS

SUSPENSION PROCEDURE

1. A reasonable attempt shall be made to notify the parent, guardian, or custodian as soon as possible. The principal or designee shall also send a letter to the parent, guardian, custodian and the student explaining the action taken, stating the date which the suspension will be in effect and inviting the parent, guardian, custodian to meet with the principal or designee for the purpose of discussing the matter.

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5. At the expulsion hearing, the student may be represented by counsel. If a student is represented by counsel, the student or student's parent, guardian or legal custodian shall notify the superintendent or designee of this fact by phone or in writing at the time the expulsion hearing is requested. Failure by the student or student's parent, guardian or legal custodian to provide timely notification of attorney representation shall result in a continuance of the hearing and corresponding extension of the period of suspension to allow the T7c heidian or leg0 Tw 12

of Education or its designee shall determine whether the student has exhibited behavior that is detrimental to the safety, welfare and morals of the other students or personnel at school, and whether educating the student at school may disrupt the learning environment, provide a negative example for other students, or create a dangerous and unsafe environment for students, teachers and other school personnel.

If it is determined that the student should not be educated at school, the District may institute procedures to suspend or expel the student. Alternatively, the District may delay consideration of the student's suspension or expulsion pending the outcome of the juvenile court or district court proceedings, during which time the District shall provide the student with an appropriate alternate education program. The time that a student spends in an alternate education program shall not be considered a period of suspension or expulsion.

As used in this policy, a "crime of violence" means any of the following crimes as defined by law committed, conspired to be committed or attempted to be committed by a student in connection with which the student used or possessed and threatened the use of a deadly weapon, or caused serious bodily injury or death to any other person except another participant: (1) any crime against an at-risk adult or at-risk juvenile; (2) murder; (3) first or second degree assault; (4) kidnapping; (5) sexual assault; (6) unlawful sexual contact; (7) sexual assault on a child; (8) sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust; (9) internet sexual exploitation of a child; (10) invasion of privacy for sexual gratification; (11) aggravated robbery; (12) first degree arson; (13) first degree burglary; (14) escape; or (15) criminal extortion. "Crime of violence" also means any felony unlawful sexual offense in which the student caused bodily injury to

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