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Suspension and Expulsion Procedures

A. PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING TO SCHOOL FOLLOWING A SUSPENSION:

Following a suspension for any length of time, the following process must be completed prior to the student being readmitted to school:

- Step 1: The parent will call the school to schedule a time for a "full staffing" with all of the student's teachers. All scheduled appointments must be made twenty-four hours in advance in order to assure that all of the student's teachers can be present.
- Step 2: Each student will be placed on a behavioral contract for at least one full week upon return to school.

B. PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING TO SCHOOL FOLLOWING AN EXPULSION:

- Step 1: A student who has been placed on "emergency expulsion" has ten (10) school days to request a hearing with the District Superintendent. The Superintendent will render a decision within three (3) business days.
- Step 2: If the parent/guardian and student is not satisfied with the decision of the Superintendent, a second hearing with an impartial hearing officer can be requested within three (3) school days. If such a hearing is requested, the hearing must take place within ten (10) school days. The hearing officer will render a recommendation within three (3) school days.
- Step 3: The parent/guardian and student then have three (3) school days to request a hearing with the board of directors. If such a hearing is requested, the hearing must take place within ten (10) school days. The results of the school board's decision must be rendered within three (3) days and is binding.
- Step 4: If the request for a hearing is not requested within the allotted time, the district may deem the student and his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) to have waived the right to a hearing and the proposed expulsion may be imposed.

C. PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING TO SCHOOL FOLLOWING A DRUG RELATED EXPULSION

- Step 1: Students placed on "emergency expulsion" for "drug use" or "suspected drug use", have twenty-four hours to submit to a drug test at Pathology Associates in Spokane, WA. If the drug test is returned "negative", the student is allowed back in school immediately.
- Step 2: If a student tests "positive", the student is placed on emergency expulsion and must then follow the "Procedures Following an Expulsion".