

STUDENT EXPULSION

The School Board may expel a student from school whenever it finds the student guilty of one or more of the following:

1. Repeated refusal or neglect to obey the rules.
2. Knowingly conveyed or caused to be conveyed any threat or false information concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made or to be made to destroy any school property by means of explosives.
3. Engaging in conduct while at school or while under the supervision of a school authority which endangered the property, health or safety of others, .
4. Engaging in conduct while not at school or while not under the supervision of a school authority engaged in conduct which endangered the property, health or safety of others at school or under the supervision of a school authority.

Expulsion Hearing Procedure

1. The Board shall hold a hearing prior to the expulsion.
  - a. Upon request of the student and, if the student is a minor, the student's parent or guardian, the hearing shall be closed.
  - b. The student and, if the student is a minor, the student's parent or guardian may be represented at the hearing by an attorney.
2. The Board shall mail separate written notices of the hearing at least five days prior to the expulsion hearing to:
  - a. The student; and,
  - b. If the student is a minor, to the student's parent or guardian.
3. The hearing notice shall include all of the following:
  - a. A description of the alleged action causing the expulsion to be proposed.
  - b. the time and place of the hearing.
  - c. Information that the hearing may result in the student's expulsion.
  - d. A complete copy of the current version of Wis Stat 120.13(1)(c).
4. Hearing Process
  - a. All witnesses will be sworn.
  - b. Both parties will be permitted to make opening and closing statements.
  - c. The administration will present its evidence first followed by the student.
  - d. Both parties will have the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses.
  - e. Following cross-examination, board members and or their legal representative may question the witnesses.
  - f. The Board will deliberate in executive session.

5. The Board shall make a written finding that one of the above listed reasons for expulsion is true.
6. The Board shall make a written finding that the interest of the school demands the student's expulsion and will include in the finding that the procedures contain within this policy were followed.
7. The Board shall mail separate copies of the expulsion order to:
  - a. The student; and,
  - b. If the student is a minor, to the student's parent or guardian.

Legal Reference: Wis Stat 120.13(1)(c)

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