

Lewis Center for Educational Research

BP 5144 DISCIPLINE SUSPENSION/EXPULSION

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Revised:

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to him/herself or others. (Education Code 48915).

The grounds for suspension, expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

The Board supports a firm approach to serious offenses. This approach makes the removal of potentially dangerous students from the classroom a top priority. It ensures fair and equal treatment of all students and requires that all offenders be punished to the fullest extent allowed by law. Staff shall immediately report to the designee any incidence of offenses specified in law, Board Policy and administrative regulation as cause for suspension or expulsion.

If a student is expelled from school based upon the decision of the board, he or she may or may not be re-admitted, contingent upon the Board's approval. Each student will be handled on a case by case basis. The Board will review attendance records, grades and previous discipline, when making the decision.

The board has the right to enumerate the specific stipulations of the re-admittance of any student. The stipulations may include, but are not limited to;

- Maintenance of grades and behavior after return
- Community service
- Participation in counseling sessions
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The Board may also deny the student re-admittance to the AAE based on offenses found in Ed. Code 48900 or 48915.

The AAE is a parent choice school and therefore, if the Board was to render a decision denying re-admittance, it would also not be the responsibility of the AAE to find placement for the student.