STUDENTS

Long-Term Suspension or Expulsion of Students, Readmission, and Exclusion/Admission

School administrators have the authority to impose disciplinary consequences upon students, including recommendations to the Office of Student Management and Alternative Programs (OSMAP) for further disciplinary action, which may result in long-term suspension or a recommendation to the School Board for expulsion.

Students may be long-term suspended or expelled from attendance at school for cause. Those offenses for which students may be long-term suspended or expelled are summarized in the “Code of Behavior” and set forth in detail in the policies and regulations of the School Board, which are published on the School Division’s website. The procedures governing long-term suspension and expulsion are set forth in Regulation 745-1, “Long-Term Suspension or Expulsion of Students”; Regulation 745-3, “Discipline of Summer School Students”; and Regulation 747-1, “Office of Student Management and Alternative Programs (OSMAP).” Long-term suspensions and expulsions involving students with disabilities are also governed by Regulation 745-2, “Discipline of Students with Disabilities.” The procedures governing the readmission and exclusion/admission of students are set forth in Regulation 745-5, “Readmissions and Exclusions/Admissions.”

OSMAP shall coordinate the management of the School Division’s serious disciplinary offenses, including long-term suspensions, recommendations for expulsion, readmissions, and exclusions/admissions of students with a disciplinary history.

The Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

This policy and any related regulations shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.

Legal References: Virginia Code §§ 22.1-78; 22.1-253.13:7 (C) (3); 22.1-276.01; 22.1-277.05; 22.1-277.06-277.08; 22.1-277.2; and 22.1-277.2:1.

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