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Office of Student Management and Alternative Programs

The Prince William County School Board supports the Office of Student Management and Alternative Programs (OSMAP) to coordinate the School Division's efforts to provide a safe school environment which is conducive to teaching and learning. The purposes of OSMAP are as follows:

- To resolve serious student disciplinary offenses;
- To provide a variety of educational opportunities that address the varied needs of students in grades K-12 and adult learners;
- To promote a safe educational environment conducive to teaching and learning and free from violence, conflict, and unnecessary disruptions;
- To decrease the number of long-term suspensions and expulsions through a process that provides increased non-traditional education opportunities;
- To oversee and conduct the due process procedures applicable to the long-term suspension, expulsion, exclusion, and readmission of students, and to coordinate any appeals to the School Board; and
- To determine the appropriate educational services, programs, and placements for regular education students who are subject to OSMAP's disciplinary process.

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

The Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability (or designee) is responsible for reviewing this policy in 2020.

Legal References: Virginia Code, § 22.1-78; Title 2.1, Ch. 14, Art. 3, §§ 22.1-276.01, *et seq.*

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