

DisciplineEnrollment or Return Following Suspension and/or Expulsion

No student shall be readmitted, or permitted to enroll or otherwise attend school (except as may otherwise be required by law), following a suspension or expulsion from this or any other school district until the District has conducted a conference to review the conduct that resulted in the expulsion or suspension, and any remedial actions needed to prevent any future occurrences of such or related conduct. Remedial action may include a psychological evaluation by an outside agency to assess the emotional readiness of the student to resume a traditional or alternative educational program.

The conference shall include the appropriate school officials, including (1) any teacher employed in the District directly involved with the conduct that resulted in the suspension or expulsion, (2) the student, (3) the parent or guardian of the pupil, and (4) any agency having legal jurisdiction, care, custody or control of the student. If a psychological evaluation has been completed, the psychometrist or agency representative may be included to present his or her recommendations.

The District shall notify in writing the parent or guardians and all other parties of the time, place, and agenda of any such conference. However, failure of any party to attend this conference shall not preclude holding the conference.

Notwithstanding any provision of this policy to the contrary, no student shall be readmitted or enrolled in a regular program of instruction if:

- a. the student has been convicted of one of the offenses listed below;
- b. the student has been charged with one of the offenses and there has been no final judgment;
- c. a juvenile petition has been filed alleging that the student committed an act, which if committed by an adult, would be one of the offenses listed below, and there has been no final judgment; or
- d. the student has been adjudicated to have committed an act, which if committed by an adult, would be one of the offenses listed below.

Upon request, the Superintendent/designee will confer with the student, parent/guardian, or person acting as parent of a special education student to consider imposition of the other school's suspension or expulsion. If the Superintendent/designee determines that such conduct would have resulted in a suspension or expulsion had the conduct been committed in District schools, the suspension or expulsion will be implemented.

The District complies with federal and state law regarding firearms and weapons in school (Policy 2611) and will review in hearing on a case-by-case basis whether to recommend the required one year suspension or permanent expulsion for students in violation of this policy.

Offenses to Which this Policy Applies

1. First degree murder under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 565.020
2. Second degree murder under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 565.021
3. First degree assault under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 565.050
4. Forcible rape under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 566.030
5. Forcible sodomy under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 566.060
6. Robbery in the first degree under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 569.020
7. Distribution of drugs to a minor under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 195.212
8. Arson in the first degree under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 569.040
9. Kidnaping, when classified as a class A felony under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 565.110
10. Statutory rape under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 566.032
11. Statutory sodomy under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 566.062

Nothing in this policy shall be construed to prevent the District from imposing consequences under the discipline policies and regulations for conduct underlying the above-listed offenses, even if the adult charge or juvenile petition has been dismissed, or the student has been acquitted or adjudicated not to have committed such acts in a criminal or juvenile court — if by a preponderance of the evidence, it can be established that the student engaged in the underlying conduct. The District may enroll a student, otherwise excluded under this policy, in an alternative education program if the District determines that such enrollment is appropriate.

Students denied enrollment because of conviction of one of the acts set out in this policy or due to an existing suspension or expulsion from another school district will be advised of the reasons for denial of enrollment and will be given an opportunity to respond to those reasons.

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