

## Expulsion of Students

No student shall be expelled from school except by action of the Board. The Board shall expel students as provided in 20-A MRSA § 1001 (9) and (9A). The Board also has the authority to readmit an expelled student on satisfactory evidence that the behavior, which was the cause of the student being expelled, will not likely recur.

The parents/guardians (and the student if 18 years of age or older) shall be notified by certified letter and regular mail of the Board expulsion hearing. The hearing shall be in a properly called Executive Session and may also be attended by persons designated by the Superintendent to present information in the case.

The notice of hearing shall include:

- A. The date, time and location of the hearing;
- B. A description of the charge(s);
- C. A statement that the student may be represented by legal counsel;
- D. A statement that the student or his/her representative may cross examine any witnesses presented by the administration at the hearing; and
- E. A statement that the parents/guardians and students may present evidence, including witnesses and documents, on the student's behalf.

Legal Reference: Maine Freedom of Access Act Section 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(B)

Cross Reference: IGBAB Child Find  
IGBAC Referral/Pre-Referral Policy  
JIC System-wide Student Code of Conduct  
JICFB Bullying  
JICH Drug and Alcohol Use by Students  
JICIA Weapons, Violence and School Safety  
JIH Questioning and Searches of Students  
JIH Regulation Questioning and Searches of Students Administrative Procedure  
JKE Regulation of Students Guidelines  
JKF Disciplinary Removal of Students with Disabilities  
JKF Regulation Administrative Procedure for Removal of Students with Disabilities  
KLG Relations with Law Enforcement Authorities  
KLG Regulations Relations with Law Enforcement Administrative Procedure

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