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PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Leader in Me School

Suspension and Expulsion Appeal Policy

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Appealing Restorative Plan, Suspension, and Expulsion

The school has a policy for appealing suspension and expulsion which complies with NRS 392.4674 and NRS 388A, and which is implemented with integrity. The school shall provide notice of this policy on the same day that the student is suspended or expelled.

Restorative Plan: A parent/guardian of a pupil who has entered into a restorative plan of action may appeal to the Student Support Committee concerning the contents of the restorative plan of action or measures taken by the school pursuant to the restorative plan of action. Upon receipt of such a request, the Student Support Committee shall review the situation and render a decision within 14 days, which will be final and binding.

Suspension: A parent/guardian of a pupil who has been recommended for a significant suspension may appeal. Per **NRS 392.4655** "Significant suspension" means the school in which the pupil is enrolled:

(1) Prohibits the pupil from attending school for 3 or more consecutive days; and
(2) Requires a conference or some other form of communication with the parent or legal guardian of the pupil before the pupil is allowed to return to school.

In order to appeal the suspension, a parent/guardian must notify the administration in writing within 5 school days of being notified of the suspension. If the student/student's parents choose to appeal the suspension, a hearing with an administrator that did not participate in the original suspension ("appeal administrator") must be scheduled within 5 school days of the original suspension. Between the original suspension and the appeal hearing, the student will be placed in an In-School Intervention pending the results of the appeal if: (a) pursuant to NRS 392.4645, in the judgment of the principal after consideration of the seriousness of the acts which were the basis for the discipline of the pupil:
(1) The temporary alternative placement will serve as the least restrictive environment possible, pursuant to NRS 392.4676; and (2) The pupil does not pose a serious threat to the safety of the school.
. If the suspension is not upheld on appeal, the appeal administrator may implement a lesser form of discipline. The decision of the appeal administrator is final.

Expulsion: If a parent/guardian of a pupil who has been recommended for long term suspension or expulsion in a school hearing does not agree on the recommendation, the parent/guardian may appeal within 5 days of the school hearing to the Quest Governing Board-Expulsion Review Panel for a hearing which is to be scheduled within 10 instructional days from the school hearing. If a parent/guardian does not sign the Expulsion Due Process Recommendation form, it will be the same as an appeal request.

If the Quest Governing Board Expulsion Panel determines that the student has committed the offense, the Panel may decide on: 1. permanent expulsion; 2. limited expulsion; or 3. a modified plan for school placement. * The Expulsion Hearing Panel has one (1) working day to render a decision. The school administration or designee will contact the parent/guardian when the decision is rendered. Hearing results will be conveyed via telephone and written letter of decision.

The Expulsion Hearing Panel does not have authority to modify an NRS offense, which includes battery of a school employee resulting in an injury to the victim, sale or distribution of a controlled substance, or possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon.

The Hearing will be conducted as scheduled unless a request for cancellation or postponement is received at least two (2) days prior to the scheduled Hearing. Should you fail to appear, the decision of the Panel will be final. A Hearing can be rescheduled one (1) time only.

If you fail to appear for the Hearing, the Panel will proceed without your presence. Additionally: 1. All hearing rules will apply; and 2. The decision of the Expulsion Hearing Panel will be final.