

SECTION 155 PUPIL EXPULSION

1. The School Board may expel a student from school for any of the reasons authorized in Wisconsin Statutes 120.13(1)(c) as follows:

"...whenever it finds the pupil guilty of repeated refusal or neglect to obey the rules, or finds that a pupil knowingly conveyed or caused to be conveyed any threat or false information concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made or to be made to destroy any school property by means of explosives, or finds that the pupil engaged in conduct while at school or while under the supervision of a school authority which endangered the property, health or safety of others, or finds that a pupil while not at school or while not under the supervision of a school authority engaged in conduct which endangered the property, health or safety of others at school or under the supervision of a school authority, and is satisfied that the interest of the school demands the pupil's expulsion."

2. The principal involved with the student being considered for expulsion shall send, by certified mail, return receipt showing to whom and date delivered, a copy of this policy to the parent or guardian of said student, prior to filing charges with the district administrator.
3. The School Board will consider expulsion only upon the receipt by the district administrator or the clerk of the board of written, signed charges made by responsible persons having knowledge of the allegations being made against the pupil.
4. The School Board will proceed in any expulsion matter in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes 120.13(1)(c) quoted below:

"Prior to such expulsion, the school board shall hold a hearing. Not less than 5 days' written notice of the hearing shall be sent to the pupil and, if the pupil is a minor, the pupil's parent or guardian, specifying the particulars of the alleged refusal, neglect or conduct, stating the time and place of the hearing and stating that the hearing may result in the pupil's expulsion.

Upon request of the pupil and, if the pupil is a minor, the pupil's parents or guardian, the hearing shall be closed. The pupil and, if the pupil is a minor, the pupil's parent or guardian may be represented at the hearing by counsel. The school board shall keep written minutes of the hearing. Upon the ordering by the school board of the expulsion of a pupil, the school district clerk shall mail a copy of the order to the pupil and, if the pupil is a minor, to the pupil's parent or guardian. The expelled pupil or, if the pupil is a minor, the pupil's parent or guardian may appeal the expulsion to the state superintendent. An appeal from the decision of the state superintendent may be taken within 30 days to the circuit court of the county in which the school is located.

5. Any legislated changes or requirements will be incorporated into this policy for operational purposes.

The Portage Community School District does not discriminate against pupils on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap in its education programs or activities.

Federal law prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or handicap.

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