

EXPULSION

Recognizing its obligation to provide educational opportunities for all school age young people in MSAD #56, the Board of Directors believes that the powers of expulsion should be used as infrequently as is practicable to maintain a safe and educationally sound environment in MSAD #56.

Expulsion of a student shall be in conformance with the laws of the State of Maine.

Only the Board of Directors shall have the power to expel a student from MSAD #56.

After a proper investigation of the student's behavior, and due process, if found necessary for the peace and usefulness of the school, the Board of Directors shall expel any student who is deliberately disobedient or deliberately disorderly or for infractions of violence or the possession, furnishing or trafficking of any scheduled drug as defined under Title 17-A MRSA, Chapter 45; and readmit the student on satisfactory evidence that the behavior which was the cause of the student being expelled will not likely recur.

These rules and policies apply to any student who is on school property, who is in attendance at school or at any school sponsored activity, or whose conduct at any time or place directly interferes with the operations, discipline, or general welfare of the school.

When the Superintendent of Schools believes that a student is guilty of such behavior as to justify expulsion proceedings, the Superintendent shall notify in writing the Board of Directors of the specific acts involved.

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