



**FOREST LAKE AREA SCHOOLS
FOREST LAKE, MN 55025**

June 2, 2016

AGENDA ITEM: 10.4

TOPIC: Suspension and Expulsion Policy 516 – Propose Deletion

BACKGROUND: This policy is being proposed for deletion.

PROCESS: The School Board Policy Committee has reviewed this policy and they are recommending that it be deleted since it is covered in Discipline Policy 515.

RECOMMENDATION: First reading to delete this policy.

1. **GROUND FOR EXCLUSION, EXPULSION AND/OR SUSPENSION**

- a. Intoxication, possession or use of narcotics, unauthorized drugs, alcohol or tobacco in a school building or on school grounds or during any school sponsored activities.
- b. Truancy.
- c. Willful destruction or damage of school property.
- d. Violation of reasonable rules and regulations of the School District.
- e. Serious misconduct of such nature that interferes with the legal and personal rights of others, specifically a right to an education, and, which presents a danger to the health, safety, welfare, and morals to any person, including the offender, in the school or at related school activities.
- f. Theft of school property, wherever located, or the property of another while in a school building, on school grounds, or during attendance at any school sponsored activities.
- g. Any commission of a crime in a school building or on school grounds.
- h. Insubordination.
- i. Assault upon a student, member of the faculty, administration or other school employee or official.
- j. Any other good and sufficient grounds rendering the attendance of the student inimical to the educational program of the School District which results or may result in a disruptive influence on the educational program of the District or on other students or school personnel.

2. **SUSPENSION**

- a. A suspension is defined as an action by the school administration, under rules promulgated by the school board, prohibiting a pupil from attending school for a period of no more than 10 consecutive school days. This definition does not apply to dismissal from school for one school day or less, except as provided in federal law for a student with a disability.
- b. It is the policy of the School Board that suspension may be exercised by the Superintendent or a Principal when it is determined that temporary removal for

any of the grounds set out in Section 1 above is necessary for the interests of the educational program, the student involved, or other students.

- c. A suspension beyond 5 consecutive days shall require approval of the Superintendent.
- d. School administration may not impose consecutive suspensions against the same pupil for the same course of conduct, or incident of misconduct, except where the pupil will create an immediate and substantial danger to self or to surrounding persons or property, or where the district is in the process of initiating an expulsion, in which case the school administration may extend the suspension to a total of 15 days.

3. EXPULSION

Expulsion is defined as the dismissal by the School Board of a student from further attendance at school for up to twelve months from the date the student is expelled.

4. EXCLUSION

Exclusion is defined as an action taken by the school board to prevent enrollment or reenrollment of a pupil for a period that shall not extend beyond the school year.

5. PUPIL FAIR DISMISSAL ACT

The School District will act in accordance with the Pupil Fair Dismissal Act, Minnesota Statutes Sections 121A.40-56, et seq.

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