

In accordance with AR-51441.1, when an expulsion hearing is requested:

- 1) The School Board may conduct an expulsion hearing
- 2) or appoint a hearing officer
- 3) or appoint an impartial administrative panel composed of three or more certificated personnel, none of whom shall be members of the School Board or on the staff of the school in which the student is enrolled.

I recommend the Board consider #3 and allow the Superintendent to appoint an impartial administrative panel if there is a need to conduct an expulsion hearing during the 2022-2023 school year.