

RESOLUTION EXPELLING A STUDENT

WHEREAS, written notice of the proposed expulsion of a student was served upon the student and the student's parents in compliance with the Minnesota Pupil Fair Dismissal Act;

WHEREAS, a hearing on the proposed expulsion was held before Independent Hearing Officer Kevin M. Beck ("Hearing Officer") on August 13, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Hearing Officer proposed a recommendation, including Findings of Fact and Conclusions, to the School Board regarding the proposed expulsion;

WHEREAS, the School Board has reviewed the proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the written notice of the proposed expulsion, the name of the student proposed for expulsion, and the proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Recommendation are private educational data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The School Board hereby accepts and adopts the proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Recommendation as the basis for its decision.
2. The School Board hereby expels the student from Duluth Public Schools for the 2021-22 school year.
3. The Superintendent, or his designee, is directed to mail the following to the student and to the student's parents: a copy of this Resolution; a copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Recommendation; and a letter stating that the student has been expelled effective August 26, 2021 and may apply for enrollment effective at the conclusion of the 2021-22 school year.
4. The Superintendent, or his designee, is directed to identify the alternative educational services that are available to the student during the period of expulsion, if the student wishes to take advantage of them.
5. The Superintendent, or his designee, is directed to make an electronic report of this expulsion to the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education within thirty calendar days as required by Minnesota Statutes section 121A.53.