

BOARD PROCEDURE

Descriptive Code: JCD

STUDENT CONDUCT

Date: July 27, 2004 (NEW)

If it is determined from any source that a student has been charged, indicted or convicted of a felony sexual offense, the school principal shall immediately notify the superintendent's office. Following the principal's investigation into the facts, if it is the opinion of the principal that this student's continued enrollment in school is reasonably certain to endanger other students or staff or causes substantial disruption to the educational climate, the student is to be immediately suspended from school and a hearing referral is to be made to the Columbia County School System Hearing Officer.

Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Hearing Officer shall make a recommendation to the Superintendent, Associate and Assistant Superintendents relative to the facts of the case. If it is the decision of the Superintendent, Associate and Assistant Superintendents that the student will not be allowed continued enrollment in the CCSS, the opportunity of the student to attend the alternative school may be an option unless prohibited by action of the court.

All parties, having a decision for which they are not in agreement, involving long-term suspension or an expulsion, shall have the right to appeal the decision to the Columbia County Board of Education pursuant to Procedure JDE-Expulsion (Hearing Procedure).

Cross Ref: Procedure JDE-Expulsion (Hearing Procedure)

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