

**DISCIPLINE: STUDENT EXEMPTION AND EXCLUSION (VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY)**

- I. Students may be suspended, expelled, exempted, or excluded from school in accordance with District regulations. Students receiving, and students who have been identified as qualifying for special education and/or 504 services, shall be disciplined in accordance with the provisions of Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
  - A. Suspension is the temporary removal of a student from school for any of the applicable offenses outlined in the *Clark County School District K-12 Student Code of Conduct*.
  - B. Exemption is the release from the legal obligation to attend school.
  - C. Exclusion is the temporary interruption of enrollment due to medical reasons or other conditions such that the student's continued enrollment would be detrimental to the student, to other students, or to the educational program.
  - D. Expulsion is the removal of a student from school for any of the applicable offenses outlined in the *Clark County School District K-12 Student Code of Conduct*. An expulsion may be permanent or limited.
    1. Permanent Expulsion – Permanent expulsion means permanent removal of a student from a regular school campus and contemplates no trial enrollment except for alternative school placement.
    2. Limited Expulsion – Limited expulsion allows a student to return to a regular school campus, which may or may not be the campus from which the student was expelled, on a trial enrollment following a successful period of alternative school placement.
- II. Limitations
  - A. Suspensions, Exemptions, and Exclusion – Students may only be suspended, exempted, or excluded from school in accordance with provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and District policies and regulations.
  - B. Expulsion – Only the Board of School Trustees or its designee has the authority to expel a student from school.

Elementary and middle school students are only subject to a limited expulsion recommendation. In extraordinary circumstances, a school may request a permanent expulsion exception from the Board of School Trustees for a student under eleven (11) years of age.

- III. A limited expulsion imposed upon a student shall be modified following successful completion of alternative school placement and completion of one calendar year of successful trial enrollment.
- IV. Any general education student found in possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon, as defined by NRS 392.466, while on the premises of any public school, at an activity sponsored by a public school, or on any school bus, is subject to expulsion. A student participating in a program of special education or receiving services pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 must be eleven (11) years of age or older to be recommended for expulsion for possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon. For all other applicable offenses outlined in the *Clark County School District K-12 Student Code of Conduct*, the Board of School Trustees may authorize the expulsion of a student who is at least eleven (11) years of age.

Cross Reference:	Regulation 5141.1, Discipline: Control of Dangerous and Antisocial Behavior
Legal Reference:	NRS Chapter 386 Local Organization NRS Chapter 388 System of Public Instruction NRS Chapter 392 Pupils
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