DISCIPLINE: STUDENT EXEMPTION AND EXCLUSION (VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY)

I. Students may be suspended, expelled, exempted, or excluded from school in accordance with District regulations.

A. Suspension is the temporary removal of a student from school.

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 termination of enrollment as a result of misbehavior so serious that future attendance in the regular schools of the District is not contemplated. Expulsion may be permanent or limited.

1. Permanent Expulsion – Permanent expulsion means permanent removal of a student from a regular school campus and contemplates alternative school placement.

2. Limited Expulsion – Limited expulsion allows a student to return to a regular school campus, which may be a school other than 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 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.

III. Elementary and middle school students are only subject to limited expulsion. Elementary and middle school students are not subject to permanent expulsion unless the expulsion recommendation results from a student’s possession of a firearm, as defined by the Federal Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994, and as provided for in Regulation 5141.1.
IV. 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 placement.

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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