

Student Policy #201.1
Transfer Students Expelled or Suspended
By Other School Districts

Purpose:

The Board of Trustees recognizes that students who have been expelled from other school districts may attempt to enroll in the SusQ-Cyber Charter School (“Charter School”). These students may pose a threat to the educational environment and/or the safety of the students and staff of the Charter School. The Board shall recognize, and give full faith and credit to the expulsion or suspension which has been imposed by another school district to an incoming student, if it is determined that the school from which the student transferred, properly imposed the expulsion or suspension. A due process hearing may be held if requested by the parent.

Definitions:

For the purposes of this policy: “Charter School” means SusQ-Cyber Charter School; “transferor district” or “the transferor district” means the last school district at which a student was enrolled before that student attempted to enroll at SusQ-Cyber Charter School.

Guidelines:

- No student who transfers into the Charter School may begin regular classes if that student has been expelled from the transferor district. A student who transfers to the Charter School after being expelled by the transferor district shall be designated an expelled student by the Charter School. If the student is designated an expelled student by the Charter School due to an expulsion imposed by the transferor district then that student and his/her parents or guardians shall be entitled to a formal hearing.
- If the transferring student is entitled to a full hearing, the hearing shall be conducted following the due process requirements in Board Policy #218, Student Discipline.
- An expelled student will only be enrolled in the Charter School and permitted to schedule classes upon the direct written request of the Superintendent of the expelling district.
- If a student has been suspended by the transferor district, and that suspension has not been fully served by the student, the Charter School shall require that the student serve the remainder of the suspension imposed by the transferor district.
- If the student is required to serve the remainder of a disciplinary suspension which is more than three (3) days and less than ten (10) days, that student and the student’s parents or guardians are entitled to an informal hearing.
- The purpose of the hearing, whether informal or formal, is not to reevaluate whether or not the suspension or expulsion imposed upon the student was warranted based on the findings of facts made by the School Board of the transferor school district. Rather, the purpose of the hearing is to determine the legitimacy of the action of the transferor district.

Delegation of Responsibilities:

The CEO shall be responsible to supervise and enforce this policy and communicate with the transferor district to collect the correct data and keep the student, parent and Board informed.

TO THE EXTENT THAT ANYTHING IN THIS POLICY COULD BE CONSTRUED TO CONFLICT WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS, THE APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS CONTROL. THIS POLICY IS NOT INTENDED TO CONFLICT WITH CHARTER REQUIREMENT.