

266 EXPULSION AND LONG TERM SUSPENSION

When it is determined that a student's behavior seriously interferes with the educational program of Oasis Academy, or the safety and welfare of school personnel or other students, Oasis Academy's governing body may remove the student from further attendance in Oasis Academy in accordance with NRS 386.585.

STATE-MANDATED SUSPENSIONS:

A student shall be suspended for at least a period equal to one (1) semester from the school s/he attends if:

1. On the first occurrence, the student commits a battery that results in the bodily injury of an employee of the school while on the premises of any public school, at any activity sponsored by a public school, or on any school bus.
2. On the first occurrence, the student sells or distributes any controlled substance while on the premises of any public school, at any activity sponsored by a public school, or on any school bus.
3. On the first occurrence, the student is found in possession of a dangerous weapon while on the premises of any public school, at any activity sponsored by a public school, or on any school bus.
4. In one school year, there is written evidence that the student has threatened or extorted or attempted to threaten or extort another student, teacher or other personnel employed by the school.
5. In one school year, there is written evidence that the student has been suspended for initiating, without provocation, at least two (2) fights on school property.
6. In one school year, there is written evidence that the student has a record of five (5) suspensions from the school for any reason.

Any student who commits any of the conduct described in 1 through 6 above will be placed on emergency suspension pending investigation and determination of final action to be taken in the matter.

STATE MANDATED EXPULSION:

1. One Year Expulsion

The school must expel any student for a period of not less than one (1) year from the school he or she attends if at any time, the student is found in possession of a firearm or an explosive device while on the premises of any public school, at any activity sponsored by a public school, or on any school bus.

2. Permanent Expulsion

The school must permanently expel a student from the school he or she attends if:

- a. On the second occurrence, the student commits a battery that results in the bodily injury of an employee of the school while on the premises of any public school, at any activity sponsored by a public school, or on any school bus;
- b. On the second occurrence, the student sells or distributes any controlled substance while on the premises of any public school, at any activity sponsored by a public school, or on any school bus;
- c. On the second occurrence, the student is found in possession of a dangerous weapon while on the premises of any public school, at any activity sponsored by a public school, or on any school bus.

Any student who commits the conduct described above will be placed on emergency suspension pending an investigation and determination of final action to be taken in the matter.

EXPULSION/LONG TERM SUSPENSION RECOMMENDATION

After a determination is made by the administrator that a student is to have a long-term suspension or expulsion, the administrator of the school shall notify the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) within 24 hours.

If the parent(s) waive their rights to a hearing, the discipline shall be imposed and the matter will be presented to the Board of Directors for final approval.

EXPULSION AND LONG TERM SUSPENSION HEARINGS:

If after an investigation and administrative review the long term suspension, one year expulsion or permanent expulsion seem warranted, Due Process Procedures, as outlined in the 268 STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING section of this manual, will be instituted.

RE-ADMITTANCE

Students may, within 45 school days from the one year anniversary day of their expulsion by the Board of Directors, apply for re-admittance.

Such requests should be made to the administrator.

During this period of time, the administrator will review the request to ensure that all special conditions for re-admittance, such as a psychological evaluation, are completed as well as determining that the student has been a good citizen during the period of expulsion.

This information will be presented to the Board of Directors for their review and action at the Board of Trustees meeting closest to the actual completion of the period of expulsion.

The decision of the Board of Trustees in re-admittance requests shall be final.

The findings of the Board of Trustees will be transmitted to the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) in writing by the administrator.

Legal References:

NRS 386.585

NRS 392.466

NRS 392.467

School Letter Head

Insert Date

Recipients Name

Address

Address

Dear Parent/Guardian

This letter is to advise you that a recommendation for **expulsion or long term suspension** has been made. Enclosed you will find a copy of Oasis Academy's 266 EXPULSION AND LONG TERM SUSPENSION policy and 268 STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING policy. This recommendation has been forwarded to the Board of Directors for final approval.

If you do not agree with this recommendation please see the enclosed 268 STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING policy for information regarding that process

Respectfully,

School Administrator

CERTIFIED MAIL