

EXPULSION OF STUDENTS

While the Division recognizes the right of students to receive an education, it reserves the right under [The Public Schools Act Section 48\(4\)](#) to exercise its sole discretion in the matter of expulsion:

“Subject to the regulations and notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, a school board may suspend or expel from a school any pupil who, upon investigation by the school board, is found to be guilty of conduct injurious to the welfare of the school.”

Expulsion from school occurs when a student is removed from all schools in the Division by Board motion for a period of longer than six weeks. Expulsions are only authorized by the Board, at its discretion. The student may not attend any school operated by the Division until such time as the Board rescinds the expulsion. An expelled student may, on written appeal from the parent/guardian (or student if aged 18 or over) to the Board of Trustees, be considered for re-entry to a Division school at a future date.

If the Board expels a student of compulsory school age, it must ensure that educational programming is made available so long as the student remains of compulsory school age and is entitled to attend a school within the Division under the provisions of The Public Schools Act. A student’s special needs, if any, will be taken into account when deciding to expel a student and then providing the educational programming during this time.

A parent (or student if aged 18 or over) has the right to accompany his or her child and assist him or her to make representations to the Board before a decision is made to expel the child.

The process for possible expulsion of a student is outlined in the Regulation JKE-R.

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