

Resolution 2324R-007

Audit Review of Expulsion Process

By Director Zombor

WHEREAS, The Board has maintained a long-standing practice of annually adopting a resolution under Section 119.25 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to delegate the Board's expulsion authority to Independent Hearing Officers; and

WHEREAS, Expulsions orders may be reversed by the Department of Public Instruction if procedural requirements outlined in Wisconsin State Statues are not met; and

WHEREAS, Students and Parents/Guardians are not able to adequately exercise their due process rights if expulsion procedures are not followed; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Office of Board Governance – Audit Services, conduct a review of the MPS expulsion process; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the scope of the review include consideration of:

- the extent to which the MPS expulsion process meets Wisconsin statutory requirements; and
- the extent to which appropriate processes are in place to ensure that:
 - adequate notice requirements are being met in the expulsion hearing notification letter sent to pupils and guardians;
 - the expellable offenses are valid and indicated in both the hearing notice and referenced in the written findings; due process hearing requirements are met;
 - student rights to testify or waive that right are upheld;
 - that law enforcement records will not constitute the sole basis for expulsion;
 - that proper minutes and/or recordings are kept of hearings; and
 - that expulsion orders include required findings; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the review shall also consider the extent to which Administrative Policy and Procedure 8.32, Student Expulsions align to the Wisconsin statutory requirements.

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