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## **STUDENTS AT RISK**

### **Background**

The Division cooperates with government agencies when dealing with students who are at risk because of severe attendance and/or behavior problems. Furthermore, the Division will provide parents with contact information of the various government agencies available to assist students at risk.

### **Procedures**

1. The principal, upon identifying an attendance and/or behaviour problem will communicate the concern with the student and parents. This will include expectations that the student must achieve.
2. If there is no improvement on the student's part, a letter will be sent to the parents indicating the seriousness of the problem. A meeting between the parents and the principal will be arranged, if possible.
3. At this meeting, the principal will provide information to the parents as to various government agencies available to support students at risk. The principal will also outline conditions under which the student may stay in school.
4. If the student fails to meet these conditions alternate education platforms will be considered.
5. If the student fails to enroll in an alternate program, they will be suspended from school and referred for expulsion to the Expulsion Committee through the Superintendent as outlined in Board Policy 13 – Appeals and Hearings Regarding Student Matters.

Reference: Sections 29, 237 Education Act  
Board Policy 13 – Appeals and Hearings Regarding Student Matters

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