

## ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Wakefield Community School District will not provide an alternative school, class or educational program for expelled students. Except for students who are expelled for knowingly and intentionally possessing, using or transmitting a firearm, the following procedures shall be used in student expulsion cases in addition to all other procedures set forth in board policy pertaining to expulsions.

Prior to the expulsion taking place, a conference shall be held by such school administrator as the Superintendent may designate, the parent or legal guardian, the student, other school representatives as the Superintendent may designate, a representative of a community organization, if any, which has a mission of assisting young people, or a representative of the County Sheriff's office, municipal police office, probation office or other representative of an agency involved with juvenile justice. The purpose of the conference shall be to develop a plan which shall be in writing and which shall be adopted by the School Administrator of the District and presented to the student and the parent or legal guardian.

The plan shall identify educational objectives that the student must achieve in order to receive credits toward graduation. The plan shall also specify financial resources and community programs, if any, which are or may be available to meet the educational and behavioral objectives of the student as identified in the plan. Nothing in this policy shall be construed to prevent the suspension of a student pending an expulsion provided that such suspension shall be in accordance with applicable policies of the District pertaining to suspensions. Nothing in this policy shall be construed to prevent expulsion from being carried out so long as the School District has made reasonable efforts to convene a conference as described in this policy.

The District will require the School Administrator, when calling a conference as described in this policy, to make reasonable efforts to accommodate the schedules of all participants in the conference, provided however that any scheduling conflicts, unavailability of certain participants, or refusal of certain participants to participate in the conference shall not prohibit the District from expelling students in a manner otherwise consistent with Board policy.

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent or designee to schedule monthly reviews for any student who is expelled in order to assess the student's progress toward meeting the specified goals and objectives of the plan. It shall be the duty of any student who is expelled to attend monthly reviews at the time and place determined by the Administration during the course of expulsion.

Legal Reference:                   Neb. Statute 79-235

Cross Reference:                 502     Student Admissions

601 Goals and Objectives  
605 Alternative Programs

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