

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: SUSPENSION/EXPULSION
FOR MENTALLY
RETARDED STUDENTS

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233.1. SUSPENSION/EXPULSION FOR MENTALLY RETARDED STUDENTS

1. Purpose

It is recognized that the education of mentally retarded children will create problems that, if punishable by the policies set forth in Policy 233 for typical child situations, could amount to punishment for a ramification of the very disability which a public school program of education is attempting to remedy.

2. Authority

Since any suspension or expulsion is considered a change in educational assignment, the Board will ensure the mentally retarded student due process with proper notification to the parent/guardian.

The mentally retarded student may, in extraordinary situations, be suspended upon notification of parent/guardian prior to a due process hearing. Such hearing shall be held as soon as possible after the interim change in educational assignment.

There are no exceptions to this policy for suspensions not related to the reason a school aged person is in a special class.

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