

The Tri-County Area School District Board of Education recognizes the importance of maintaining a safe school environment for students to learn, teachers to teach and for other school employees to work. In keeping with this belief of a safe school environment, the Board authorizes the use of out-of-school suspensions and expulsions from school.

All state and federal laws regulating compulsory school attendance and the individual rights and due process procedures shall be strictly followed in dealing with a student's suspension and/or expulsion.

Administrative guidelines shall be developed, in compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations, in administering suspensions and expulsions.

**Legal Reference:** Section 120.13(1), Wisconsin Statutes

**Cross Reference:** 411.00, Equal Educational Opportunities  
447.03AR, Suspension/Expulsion (Admin. Rule)  
448.00, Student Complaint Process

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