

# Readmission Procedures for Students Expelled from the District

The district considers any expulsion of a student from the district a very serious matter. In order to assist these students in their academic pursuits and allow them to re-enter the district, the following policy statements are hereby noted:

1. The student must apply for readmission through the office of the director of Student Support Services who is the superintendent's designee.
2. All requirements in the Plan of Rehabilitation will be in written form and signed by concerned parties.
3. If a requirement of the Plan of Rehabilitation is not completed, the student will not be allowed to re-enter the district unless the director deems the requirement excessive or unattainable.
4. All requirements must be completed for the student to be given an appointment before the Readmission Hearing Panel for the district.
5. All conditions will be reviewed by the director of Student Support Services and the Readmission Hearing Panel.
6. Parents/guardian, and the student, must attend the readmission hearing to discuss and determine if the requirements have been met for readmission. This hearing will provide an opportunity for all parties to have input regarding the decision.

## Readmission Following Expulsion

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- (a) An **expulsion** order shall remain in effect until the governing board, in the manner prescribed in this article, orders the readmission of a pupil. At the time an **expulsion** of a pupil is ordered for an act other than those described in subdivision (c) of Section 48915, the governing board shall set a date, not later than the last day of the semester following the semester in which the **expulsion** occurred, when the pupil shall be reviewed for readmission to a school maintained by the district or to the school the pupil last attended.

If an **expulsion** is ordered during summer session or the intersession period of a year-round program the governing board shall set a date, not later than the last day of the semester following the summer session or intersession period in which the **expulsion** occurred, when the pupil shall be reviewed for readmission to a school maintained by the district or to the school the pupil last attended.

For a pupil who has been expelled pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 48915, the governing board shall set a date of one year from the date the **expulsion** occurred, when the pupil shall be reviewed for readmission to a school maintained by the district, except that the governing board may set an earlier date for readmission on a case-by-case basis.

- (b) The governing board shall recommend a plan of rehabilitation for the pupil at the time of the **expulsion** order, which may include, but not be limited to, periodic review as well as assessment at the time of review for readmission. The plan may also include recommendations for improved academic performance, tutoring, special **education** assessments, job training, counseling, employment, community service, or other rehabilitative programs.
- (c) The governing board of each school district shall adopt rules and regulations establishing a procedure for the filing and processing of requests for readmission and the process for the required review of all expelled pupils for readmission.

Upon completion of the readmission process, the governing board shall readmit the pupil, unless the governing board makes a finding that:

- the pupil has not met the conditions of the rehabilitation plan, or
- continues to pose a danger to campus safety or to other pupils or employees of the school district.

A description of the procedure shall be made available to the pupil and the pupil's parent or guardian at the time the **expulsion** order is entered.

- (d) If the governing board denies the readmission of an expelled pupil pursuant to subdivision (c), the governing board shall make a determination either to:
- continue the placement of the pupil in the alternative educational program initially selected for the pupil during the period of the **expulsion** order, or
  - to place the pupil in another program that may include, but need not be limited to, serving expelled pupils, including placement in a county community school.
- (e) The governing board shall provide written notice to the expelled pupil and the pupil's parent or guardian describing the reasons for denying the pupil readmittance into the regular school district program.
- The written notice shall also include the determination of the educational program for the expelled pupil pursuant to subdivision (d).
  - The expelled pupil shall enroll in that educational program unless the parent or guardian of the pupil elects to enroll the pupil in another school district.