

POLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE	CODE: JKE Page: 1 7.1.2
SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF STUDENTS	
DATE OF ORIGINAL POLICY: DATE OF NEXT REVIEW: CANCELS POLICY CODE: REVISION DATE: January 2003	
JURISDICTION: Poland Community School; Bruce M. Whittier Middle School	

PHILOSOPHY:

It is the philosophy of the Poland School Committee that students who have shown evidence that their presence in school is detrimental to the peace and usefulness of the educational process shall be considered for expulsion under this policy.

POLICY:

No student shall be expelled from school except by action of the Poland School Committee. The Poland School Committee shall expel students as provided in 20-A MRSA § 1001(9) and (9A). The Poland School Committee also has the authority to readmit an expelled student on satisfactory evidence that the behavior which was the cause of the student being expelled is not likely to re-occur.

AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:

The parents/guardians (and the student if 18 years of age or older) shall be notified by certified letter and regular mail of the Poland School Committee expulsion hearing. The hearing shall be in a properly called executive session and may also be attended by persons designated by the Superintendent to present information in the case.

The notice of hearing shall include:

- A. The date, time, and location of the hearing;
- B. A description of the charge(s);
- C. A statement that the student may be represented by legal counsel;
- D. A statement that the student or his/her representative may cross-examine any witnesses presented by the administration at the hearing; and
- E. A statement that the parents/guardians and student may present evidence, including witnesses and documents, on the student's behalf.

POLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CODE: JKE

Page: 2

SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF STUDENTS

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:

The Poland School Committee delegates the authority to administer this policy to the Superintendent of Schools.

EXCEPTIONS TO THE POLICY:

Students who are special education students shall be processed under this policy with special education regulations as overriding guidelines.

REPORTS:

None

DEFINITIONS:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

None

LEGAL REFERENCES:

20-A MRSA § 1001.(9) (9A)

1 MRSA § 405 (6)(B)

CROSS REFERENCES:

JKE – Expulsion of Students - Guidelines

JICIA – Weapons, Violence, and School Safety

JK – Student Discipline

JKD – Suspension of Students

JKF – Suspension/Expulsion of Students with Disabilities.

