Understanding Expulsions in NUSD

Natomas Unified School District is committed to ensuring that the educational rights of all students are protected

What happens when my school recommends my child for expulsion?

Your child will likely be suspended for five days initially and then you will be asked to meet with district staff to review the case and ask questions as they determine whether there is enough information to move forward to the Expulsion Hearing

Following that meeting, a district staff member will recommend one of three options:

Alternative Placement
Staff may recommend that your child be placed in an alternative program in the district instead of being expelled

Process Continues
1. The suspension will be extended pending an expulsion hearing
2. Your child will receive schoolwork during this time

Case Dismissed
Expulsion proceedings end and your child returns to school

Suspended Expulsion
The expulsion is not acted upon. Your child will be on "probation" and will return to his/her home school or will be assigned to another school in the district after School Board approval

Expulsion Hearing
You and your child present your side of the case before a panel of impartial administrators who listen to evidence and recommend the case be dismissed or continued to the Board of Trustees

Board Hearing
The Board of Trustees reviews the case and decides the final outcome. If your child is expelled by the Board, you may appeal to the County Board of Education within 30 days.

Stipulated Expulsion
You and your child agree that he/she committed the act(s) in question, agree to the expulsion, and skip an Expulsion Hearing

Student Expelled
Your child is expelled by the Board of Trustees and is referred to a new academic setting at a Sacramento County Community Day School

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You may bring legal counsel or a non-attorney advisor to any of these meetings by notifying the Student Services and Safety Department in advance of that meeting

To learn more about the expulsion process, contact Student Services and Safety Department at (916) 561-5203