

OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

PARENT CONFERENCE PRIOR TO RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION 9030 CODE OF ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE

Relates to: Policy 9033,9068

When a principal or principal's designee administrator decides to consider recommending expulsion, the student shall be advised of his/her rights in the conference procedure. The Administrator shall use the following procedures:

1. The student shall be entitled to a formal parent/ guardian/custodian conference before the administrator.
2. The administrator shall provide the student a statement in writing, at least one day prior to the conference, setting forth charges against him/her with sufficient clarity to enable him/her to present a reasonable defense thereto.
3. The student shall be entitled to present his/her defense at the conference, including the presentation by the student of a reasonable number of witnesses in his/her own behalf.
4. The student shall be accompanied by his/her parent/ guardian/custodian during the parent conference; however, legal counsel is not permitted during the parent conference. The student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s)/custodian(s) may be accompanied by or represented by legal counsel during any hearing before the Board of Education.
5. The student shall be entitled to an expeditious handling of his/her case and prompt decisions after the conference.
6. The administrator shall provide to the student a detailed written explanation of any decision by the administrator.
7. The administrator shall promptly file a formal report for any conferences conducted pursuant to this policy with the Superintendent.
8. In the case of a special education student or a regular education student receiving accommodations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, an appropriate Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) meeting or Section 504 Committee meeting replaces the formal conference described in this policy, and that committee must follow procedures outlined herein in addition to any procedures required by state and federal law. In the event of a conflict between this policy and state or federal law governing the education of these students, state and federal law shall be followed.