

**THE PROTESTANT SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE**

POLICY MANUAL

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Determination**

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POLICY STATEMENT

The Board supports and encourages a safe school environment through the implementation of progressive discipline, intervention and consequences within the framework of human rights and equity for student actions that are not in compliance with the School Board and Provincial Student Code of Conduct.

PURPOSE

To provide procedures to follow when student behaviour/actions lead to potential suspensions and/or expulsions.

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION HEARING AND DETERMINATION

Purpose of Committee

The Board (School Authority) establishes policies and guidelines governing:

- appeals of a decision to suspend a pupil;
- Principal's investigation to determine whether to recommend that a pupil be expelled; and
- expulsion hearings.

It is the responsibility of the Suspension and Expulsion Hearing and Determination Committee to conduct hearings and make determinations regarding suspensions and expulsions.

Frequency of Meetings

When an appeal to a suspension has been received by the Supervisory Officer, the Committee shall hear and determine the appeal within fifteen (15) days of receiving the notice of appeal.

When the Principal recommends to the Board that a pupil be expelled, the committee shall hold an expulsion hearing for that purpose, conducted in accordance with the requirements established by Board policy.