

# Ottawa Islamic School

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## Expulsion

An expulsion is mandatory for the following infractions / The school expels students because of:

1. Committing robbery.
2. Giving alcohol or cannabis to a minor to a minor.
3. Committing sexual assault.
4. Trafficking in weapons or in illegal drugs.
5. Possessing a weapon, including possessing a firearm.
6. Using a weapon to cause or to threaten bodily harm to another person.
7. Engaging in activities that cause extensive damage to the property of the school.
8. Committing physical assault on another person that causes bodily harm requiring treatment by a medical practitioner.
9. **Severe Misconduct:** This could include bullying, violence, or any behavior that severely disrupts the school's environment.
10. **Bullying:** if the student was suspended before for bullying and the student's presence in the school creates an unacceptable risk to the safety of another person.
11. The student's pattern of behavior is refractory that this/her presence is injurious to the effective learning environment of others.
12. **Repeated Violations of Rules:** Continuous disregard for the school's code of conduct, or disruptive behavior, may lead to expulsion.
13. **Inappropriate Conduct:** Since it is an Islamic institution, students engaging in behavior that contradicts the Islamic values the school promotes could face expulsion.

### Important Notes:

- The school will also consider (1) the student's history at the school (including having other problems with teachers or other students) (2) the student is identified as an exceptional student or have a disability (3) whether a student's stay at school would put other students' or teachers' safety at risk.
- Expulsion can happen whether the activity took place: (1) at school (2) at a school-related activity, such as a field trip (3) in any other circumstances where the student's behaviour has an impact on the school climate, such as cyberbullying.