

P4165 Appeal of Student Expulsion Cases

The Manchester Community Schools Board of School Trustees will hear appeals in all student expulsion cases. Any student or parent, who within ten (10) days of receipt of Notice of Action Taken in the Expulsion Meeting requests an appeal to the Board, will be informed of the provisions of this policy. The Board will consider all appeals in the following manner:

The School Board shall hold a meeting in executive session to consider:

1. the Hearing Officer's written summary of the evidence heard at the expulsion hearing,
2. the written arguments of the principal; and
3. the written arguments of the student or the student's parent.

Following a review of the written evidence, the Board may rule on the appeal in an open meeting or they may delay a ruling on the appeal until after conducting a hearing. If the Board elects to hold a hearing, the hearing will be held in executive session. At the hearing, the Board may hear from the principal, the student, the parent, or any other person whose testimony the Board may deem helpful in reaching a decision. After the hearing, the Board will rule on the Appeal in an open meeting.

LEGAL REFERENCE: I.C. 20-33-8-18
 I.C. 20-33-8-19

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