

1 All requests for readmission of students who have been suspended for 365 days or expelled will
2 be considered in accordance with the procedures set out below.
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4 **A. REQUESTS BY STUDENTS SUSPENDED FOR 365 DAYS**

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6 A student who is serving a 365-day suspension may submit a request to the
7 superintendent for readmission any time after the 180th calendar day of his or her
8 suspension. Upon receipt of the request, the superintendent or designee shall offer the
9 student an opportunity for an in-person meeting to be held within five days. The student
10 may provide documents in support of the request, such as signed statements from
11 individuals knowledgeable about the student or documents verifying that the student is
12 participating in or has completed counseling or rehabilitation programs. If the student
13 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the superintendent or designee that the student's
14 presence in school no longer constitutes a threat to the safety of other students or
15 employees, the superintendent must readmit the student.
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17 Within 30 days of the student's request, the superintendent or designee shall provide
18 written notice of his or her decision to the student, the student's parents and the Board. If
19 the superintendent or designee decides to readmit the student, the notice will include the
20 date of readmission, the school or program to which the student will be assigned, and any
21 reasonable restrictions placed on the readmission. If the superintendent or designee
22 rejects the request for readmission, the notice will advise the parents of the right to appeal
23 the decision to the Board. Any appeal to the Board must be made in writing within five
24 days of receipt of the superintendent's or designee's decision. The superintendent or
25 designee shall inform the Board chairperson of the request for an appeal and arrange in a
26 timely manner a hearing before the Board. The hearing will be conducted in accordance
27 with Policy BDA, "Hearings Before the Board." The Board will provide to the student,
28 the student's parent, and the superintendent or designee written notice of its decision
29 within 30 days of receiving the appeal of the superintendent's or designee's decision.
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31 If the request for readmission is denied, no subsequent requests from that student will be
32 considered during that 365-day suspension.
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34 **B. REQUESTS BY EXPELLED STUDENTS**

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36 A student who has been expelled may submit a request to the Board for readmission any
37 time after 180 calendar days from the start date of the student's expulsion. The Board
38 chairperson immediately will forward the request to the superintendent, who shall arrange
39 in a timely manner a hearing before the Board. The hearing will be conducted in
40 accordance with Policy BDA, "Hearings Before the Board." After considering the
41 student's request and the superintendent's or designee's recommendation regarding
42 readmission, if the Board determines that the student has satisfactorily demonstrated that
43 his or her presence in school no longer constitutes a clear threat to the safety of other

44 students or employees, the Board will readmit the student. The Board will notify the
45 student, the student’s parents, and the superintendent in writing of its decision within 30
46 days of the submission of the request for readmission.
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48 If the Board decides to readmit the student, the notice will include the date of
49 readmission, the school or program to which the student will be assigned, and any
50 reasonable restrictions placed on the readmission. If the student was expelled as a result
51 of assaulting or injuring a teacher, the student will not be returned to that teacher’s
52 classroom following readmission without the teacher’s consent.
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54 If the expelled student’s request for readmission is denied, the Board will not consider a
55 subsequent request for readmission of that student until six months after the submission
56 of the previous request.
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59 Legal References: N. C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-47, -390.1, -390.12
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61 Cross References:
62 Policy BDA, “Hearings Before the Board”
63 Policy JGDA, “Long-Term Suspension, 365-Day Suspension, and Expulsion”
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67 APPROVED BY BOARD
68 AND EFFECTIVE _____
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