



POLICY SECTION 1016: Student Suspension/Expulsion

POLICY

The Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education expects its professional staff to meet the needs of all students, including those whose problems present the greatest challenge. Nevertheless, the Board believes that students, who engage in unacceptable behaviour that jeopardizes the learning of other students, and/or affects the health or safety of other students and school personnel, will be dealt with in an appropriate manner.

The Board further believes that until alternative placements are available, unacceptable behaviour may result in suspension and/or expulsion.

GUIDELINES

- A. The Principal may suspend from attendance at school for up to one week a student who persists in conduct that the Principal deems injurious to the welfare of the school. A longer suspension-in no case to exceed three weeks – must be approved by the Director of Education.
- B. A Principal or the Director may recommend that the Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education expel a student from attendance at school.
- C. The Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education may:
 1. Review any suspension and may revoke or amend it;
 2. Expel from school any pupil who, upon investigation by the Board, is found guilty of conduct injurious to the welfare of the school.
- D. The suspended student shall have the right:
 1. To appeal a suspension or a recommendation for expulsion; and
 2. To be represented by a parent/guardian during the appeal process.