

# CHELTENHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

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September 12, 2017

233. SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that exclusion from school, whether by suspension or expulsion, is the most severe sanction that can be imposed on a student, and one that cannot be imposed without due process.
2. Authority  SC 1318; Title 22 Sec. 12.6	Every principal or designee in charge of a District school may temporarily suspend any student on account of disobedience or misconduct. Any principal or teacher suspending any student shall promptly notify the Superintendent. The Board may, after a proper hearing, suspend such child for such time as it may determine, or may permanently expel him/her. Such hearings may be delegated to a duly authorized committee of the Board, or to a duly qualified hearing examiner, who need not be a member of the Board, but whose adjudication must be approved by the Board.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to implement this Policy in accordance with applicable state and federal law and regulations.