"Expulsion" is the long-term or permanent exclusion by the Board of Education of a student for a period in excess of ten (10) days but not to exceed two (2) calendar years as determined by the Board on a case by case basis. The Superintendent or designee may recommend, and the Board may expel, a student from school for gross disobedience or misconduct in violation of the Student Behavior Code. In all cases, appropriate due process rights shall be observed.

Only the Board of Education has the authority to expel students. Such exclusion includes access to any school activity, whether conducted on or off District property, and to any District property. A student may be expelled for gross disobedience or misconduct as defined and described in Board Policy 7:190. When a student is culpable for gross disobedience or misconduct, the District shall make every reasonable effort to notify the student’s parents/guardian of the misconduct immediately or when reasonably practicable.

Parents/guardians shall receive written notice by registered or certified mail of the date, time and place of the expulsion hearing. The written notice shall set forth the reasons for the expulsion recommendation and the date any subsequent expulsion would take effect.