

BEHAVIOR STANDARDS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Policy Code: **4115**

This policy applies to transfer students seeking admission to the school district. Transfer students are students who have been enrolled in or attended a private or public school in this state or another state.

In accordance with State law, the student's parent, guardian or custodian must provide a statement made under oath or affirmation before a notary indicating (1) whether at the time of the admission request the student is under suspension or expulsion from attendance at a private or public school in this or any other state or (2) has been convicted of a felony in this or any other state.

STUDENTS UNDER SUSPENSION/EXPULSION OR CONVICTED OF A FELONY

If at the time of the admission request the student is under suspension or expulsion or has been convicted of a felony, the parent, guardian or custodian must provide to the school district all requested information related to the conduct. The superintendent or his or her designee will review the information and make a determination as to whether the student should be admitted and whether any reasonable conditions should be imposed.

- Suspension – If a student is under suspension for conduct that could have led to a suspension from a school within the school district, his or her admission may be denied until the suspension has expired.
- Expulsion – Admission may be denied to a student expelled from school pursuant to G.S. 115C-391 or who has been expelled from a school for behavior that indicated the student's continued presence in school constituted a clear threat to the safety of other students or employees. The student may request reconsideration of the decision in accordance with G.S. 115C-391(d).
- Felony Conviction – Admission may be denied to a student who has been convicted of a felony in this state or any other state. The student may request reconsideration of the decision in accordance with G.S. 115C-391(d).

In any of the above-described circumstances where admission may be denied, the board alternatively may place reasonable conditions on the admission of the student. Such conditions include but are not limited to behavior contracts, alternative school placement and limits on free time and extracurricular activities. Drug testing and weapon searches also may be reasonable conditions so long as they meet any constitutional requirements.

When a student who has been identified as eligible to receive special education and related services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400, et seq., (2004), is denied admission under this subsection, the local board shall provide educational services to the student to the same extent it would if the student were enrolled in the local school administrative unit at the time of the suspension or expulsion, as required by G.S. 115C-107.1(a)(3).

Legal Reference: G.S. 115C-366(a4), (a5)

Cross Reference: Discretionary Admission (policy 4130)

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