

STUDENT REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF SCHOOL EXPULSION DECISION

In the case of expulsion pursuant to RSA 193:13, II and III and this policy, a written request for review may be made to the board through the superintendent's office no later than 30 calendar days prior to the start of each school year, or after the student has served six months of the expulsion. The request shall contain a statement in the student's own words explaining why he/she should be considered for readmission. The request shall be accompanied by at least two recommendations from members of the community, such as a counselor, minister or employer who has observed the student's behavior during the period of expulsion. The request shall also be accompanied by the superintendent's and principal's recommendation to the board, which may include conditions for phased readmission.

The superintendent may, upon written request of an expelled student and on a case-by-case basis, recommend to the board modification of the expulsion. Prior to consenting to such a modification, the student shall be required to submit to the superintendent sufficient evidence in the form of letters, work history or other documents or testimony demonstrating that it is in the school's best interests and the student's best interests to allow a modification. In making such a decision due regard will be given to other students and staff whose safety and well being shall be of paramount importance.

The board will make timely response to the request which shall be no later than 30 days from receipt of the student's request for review.