

**Resolution No. 2018-19: 774**

**By Member of the Board Commissioner Powell**

Whereas, the NYS Education Law 8 NYCRR § 100.2(1)(2)(i) requires that school districts adopt and enforce a code of conduct for the maintenance of order on school property and at school functions; and

Whereas, school districts may impose discipline for violations of their student disciplinary code, as long as it is proportionate to the severity of the offense involved; and

Whereas, while NYS Education Law § 3214(3)(c)(1) requires the Superintendent of Schools to conduct a disciplinary hearing for a long-term suspension and determine the appropriate discipline, the law also allows a student to appeal the long-term suspension decision to the local school board; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Board of Education formally adopts the following decisions on the long-term suspension appeals indicated:

**Hearing File**

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**Result**

The Suspension Decision is affirmed, and the student may return to school on April 25, 2019.

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The suspension decision is affirmed, and the student may return to school on April 30, 2019.

**Seconded by Member of the Board Commissioner Hallmark**

**Adopted 4-1 with Commissioner Sheppard dissenting and Vice President Elliott and Commissioner LeBron absent**