

Resolution No. 2019-20: 487

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

Result

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The Suspension decision was upheld. The student was deemed guilty of the charges, and no penalty changes were warranted. The student may return to school on January 8, 2020.

Originator(s): Kallia Wade

Seconded by Member of the Board Vice President Elliott. Adopted 7-0.