

**MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY  
INTERMEDIATE  
UNIT #23**

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

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233. SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION	
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 12.6, 12.7, 14.143 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq 34 CFR Part 300 Pol.113.1</p>	<p>The Board recognizes that exclusion from the educational programs of the Intermediate Unit, whether by suspension or expulsion, is the most severe sanction that can be imposed on a student and one that cannot be imposed without due process. Exclusions affecting students with disabilities shall be governed by applicable state and federal law and regulations.</p>
<p>2. Authority 24 P.S. 1318 Title 22 Sec. 12.6, 12.8</p>	<p>For School Age programs, the Executive Director, or designee, in coordination with the school district of residence and applicable program requirements, may suspend, expel, or reassign to a new site a student from Intermediate Unit programs for such time as deemed necessary, or may permanently expel a student. The Executive Director, or designee, shall coordinate with the school district of residence to ensure such disciplinary action is conducted in accordance with applicable law and regulations and includes proper hearings. The Intermediate Unit shall assist the school district of residence to ensure an appropriate education is provided during the period of expulsion, in accordance with law, regulations, district and Intermediate Unit policy.</p> <p>For Preschool Age programs, suspension or expulsion should be used only as a last resort in extraordinary circumstances. The Executive Director, or designee, shall develop procedures to conform to both state and federal measures designed to embed strategies in all areas of the Preschool programs that focus upon positive behavior supports.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Pol. 218</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.6, 12.8</p> <p>Pol. 216</p>	<p>The Executive Director, or designee, shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Publication of a Code of Student Conduct, in accordance with Board policy on student discipline.</li> <li>2. Procedures that ensure due process when a student is being deprived of the right to attend Intermediate Unit programs.</li> <li>3. Regulations regarding student records which require that records of disciplinary suspension be maintained in accordance with Board policy on student records.</li> </ol>

4. The name of a student who has been disciplined shall not become part of the agenda or minutes of a public meeting, nor part of any public record of the Board. Such students may be designated by code.
5. Procedures that promote the implementation of appropriate and positive behavior support practices and to reduce the incidence of suspension and expulsion.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1318

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.3, 12.6, 12.7, 12.8, 14.143

Local Agency Law – 2 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 101 et seq.

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.

Individuals With Disabilities Education, Title 34, Code of Federal Relations – 34 CRF Part 300

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