

**EXPULSION: GENERAL**

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For expulsions not included in M.G.L. 71:37H refer to M.G.L. 76:17. The following policy shall be applied:

“The School Committee shall not permanently exclude a pupil from the public schools for alleged misconduct without first giving him/her and his/her parent or guardian an opportunity to be heard.”

Massachusetts General Law References:

M.G.L. 71:37H – Publication of School Committee Rules and Regulations Relative to the Conduct of Teachers and Students

M.G.L. 76:17 – Hearing Prerequisite to Exclusion

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