

MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DATE REVISED:	October 18, 1994	POLICY TITLE:	STUDENT EXPULSION
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Medford Area Public School District Board of Education (BOE) may expel a student from school when it finds a student:

- guilty of repeated refusal or neglect to obey school rules or regulations;
- knowingly conveyed or caused to be conveyed any threat or false information concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made or to be made to destroy any school property by means of explosives;
- engaged in conduct while at school or while under the supervision of a school authority which endangered the property, health or safety of others;
- while not at school or under the supervision of a school authority, engaged in conduct which endangered the property, health or safety of others at school or under the supervision of a school authority or endangered the property, health or safety of any employee or board of education member of the school district in which the student is enrolled;
- who is at least 16 years old, repeatedly engaged in conduct while at school or while under the supervision of a school authority that disrupted the ability of school authorities to maintain order or an educational atmosphere at school or at an activity supervised by a school authority and that such conduct does not constitute grounds for expulsion as outlined above; and/or
- satisfies the interest of the school to demand the student's expulsion.

Any time school officials determine that a student has possessed or used any firearm, bomb, explosive, or similar destructive device while at school or while under the supervision of a school authority, an administrator may refer the student and the incident to law enforcement or another representative of the criminal or juvenile justice system. An administrator must also suspend the student, commence expulsion proceedings and the BOE may expel the student on a case-by-case basis, provided that any such modification is documented in writing. The requirements of this paragraph (1) do not apply to a student who is legally hunting in the school forest, as described above in this Policy; and (2) shall be construed and implemented in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Expulsion procedures shall be carried out in accordance with state and federal law.

CROSS REFERENCE: JF, JFC, JFCH, JFCHA, JFCJ, JFCJA, JFG, & JFI

LEGAL REFERENCE: 120.13(1) & 948.605 Wis. Stats., IDEA, & Gun Free School Act of 1994