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1. The school principal or the Discipline Review Committee (DRC) may recommend to the Superintendent, the expulsion of any student who has committed a serious breach of conduct according to the Code of Conduct.
  
1. Any student who is being considered for dismissal shall be accorded due process of law prior to dismissal. This shall include the following:
  1. Written copy of the charges against the student;
  
  1. The offer of a hearing at which the student may call witnesses and present evidence in the student's own behalf;
  
  1. The right to cross-examine witnesses;
  
  1. The right to defend the student's actions;
  
  1. Legal counsel at the student's expense to assist the student in presenting a defense; and
  
  1. A written copy of the Alexander City Board of Education's findings or action.

1. Provisions for the expulsion of exceptional education students shall be described and set forth in the Code of Conduct; however, the dismissal of an exceptional education student shall not result in a complete cessation of educational services. The Alexander City School System is responsible for providing the dismissed student's education during the expulsion in accordance with a revised individual education plan (IEP).

**REFERENCE(S):**

**CODE OF ALABAMA**

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