

CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENTS

EXPULSION

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- I. The school principal may recommend to the Superintendent, the expulsion of any student who has committed a serious breach of conduct according to the Code of Student Conduct.

- II. Any student who is being considered for dismissal shall be accorded due process of law prior to dismissal. This shall include the following:
 - A. Written copy of the charges against the student;

 - B. The offer of a hearing at which the student may call witnesses and present evidence in the student’s own behalf;

 - C. The right to cross-examine witnesses;

 - D. The right to defend the student’s actions;

 - E. Legal counsel at the student’s expense to assist the student in presenting a defense; and

 - F. A written copy of the Henry County Board of Education’s findings or action.

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

REFERENCES:

**CODE OF ALABAMA
16-8-8, 16-12-3, 16-28A-3**

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