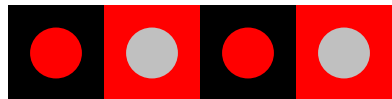




Questions

- Please call the phone numbers contained in the letter that you received.
- Remember that if you need a translator, intend to bring an attorney, witnesses or additional evidence, you need to notify the office at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled hearing.



What Parents Can Expect at a Discipline Hearing



Page Unified School District

District Hearing
Address:
500 S. Navajo Drive
PO Box 1927
Page, AZ 86040



You have received a letter telling you about a hearing:

The letter provides the following information:

- When and where the hearing will be held
- What your child is being accused of
- The evidence that will be presented and what witnesses will be there
- To have the Administration bear the burden of proof to the “preponderance

What to Expect

of the evidence” level

- that means the Administration has to prove that their allegations are more likely to be true than false

- A closed hearing, unless you choose an open hearing
- “closed” means no one but the Hearing Officer, the Administration Official, you, and your student will be present in the actual hearing.

Attorneys and translators may also be included.

- To be able to challenge evidence the Administration presents and cross-examine their witnesses
- To be able to present your own evidence and witnesses if applicable. If you do plan on presenting your own evidence or present witnesses on your behalf, please inform the school 48 hours in advance of the scheduled hearing what evidence and witnesses will be presented.
- Be able to bring your own attorney at your own expense. If you do retain legal counsel to represent your interests at the hearing, please notify the school 48 hours in advance.
- Have the Hearing Officer be unbiased and fair whether you agree or disagree with them.
- To have the written notice of a decision mailed to you within five (5) business days of the hearing
- To have five (5) business days to file a written appeal with the Superintendent if you disagree with the hearing outcome

Please

- Be on time for the hearing; your presence is desired, but not required and the hearing will take place in your absence
- Bring all documents you have been sent
- Bring any evidence and witnesses you intend to present

Please be aware that:

- This district will conduct a hearing even if you choose to send your student to another district and the record from this district will be forwarded to your student’s next school when his/her records are requested.
- Expulsion in Arizona is for the remainder of the current semester and the two preceding semesters. No other school in Arizona is required to admit an expelled student