

Elizabethton City Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: Admission of Suspended or Expelled Students	Descriptor Code: 6.318	Issued Date: 01/16/14
		Rescinds: 6.318	Issued: 11/16/00

1 A student who has been expelled or suspended from another school system in Tennessee or another state
2 may be denied admission to the district even though the student has established residency in the system,
3 unless the student is a student in state custody who is suspended or expelled for a reason *other than a*
4 zero tolerance offense as defined by T.C.A. 49-6-340l(g). Those offenses are (1) bringing to school or
5 being in unauthorized possession on school property of a firearm; (2) committing aggravated assault upon
6 any teacher, principal, administrator, any other employee of an LEA or school resource officer; or (3)
7 unlawfully possessing a controlled substance, controlled substance analogue, legend drug or other un-
8 lawful drug. The exception shall not apply to students with disabilities who are in state custody; those
9 students must be enrolled and provided services as required by federal and state law.

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11 After a request for enrollment is made, the director of schools shall investigate the facts surrounding
12 the suspension/expulsion from the former school system and make a recommendation to the Board to
13 approve or deny the request.

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15 The Board shall not deny enrollment beyond the length of the imposed suspension/expulsion.

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17 If the action of the Board is to deny admission, the director of schools shall, on behalf of the Board of
18 Education, notify the Commissioner of Education of the decision.

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20 Any school system that accepts enrollment of a student from another school system may dismiss the
21 student if it is determined subsequent to the enrollment that the student has been suspended or expelled
22 from the former school system.¹

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33 Legal Reference:

34 1. TCA 49-6-3401 (f); 20 U.S.C. A § 1232G(b)(4)(h)

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36 Cross References:

37 School Admissions 6.203

38 Student Records 6.600-602

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