

STUDENT DISCIPLINE BY OTHER SCHOOL ENTITIES

Background

The Mt. Lebanon School District has long been committed to the maintenance of a positive environment for learning and toward that end, the District has, like other public school districts throughout Pennsylvania and the United States, adopted a code of student conduct and disciplinary guidelines that may impose suspensions or expulsions of students for violations of the Code of Student Conduct.

Objective

It is the objective of this Policy to preclude students who have been suspended or expelled from other school districts for disciplinary reasons to avoid or circumvent the consequences of such suspension or expulsion by moving into the District or otherwise attempting to enroll as a student at the District or take part in any of the District's curricular or extracurricular programs.

Policy

It is the policy of the Mt. Lebanon School District to give full faith and credit to the decision of another school entity to suspend or expel a student for disciplinary reasons. Therefore, except as otherwise provided by law, including but not limited to Section 1317.2 (e.1) of the Pennsylvania Public School Code, the Mt. Lebanon School District will honor and continue to impose all unfinished suspensions and/or expulsions that were imposed on each and every new entrant into the District. Each new entrant, whether by transfer or relocation, will serve the remainder of that disciplinary action prior to any physical entrance into any Mt. Lebanon school. No student who is serving a suspension or expulsion from another school entity shall become eligible for placement within the District nor eligible to participate in any of the District's curricular or extracurricular programs by participating in a home education program under School Code Section 1327.1.

Administrative Responsibility

It shall be the responsibility of the Administration to implement and enforce this policy, and to develop Administrative Procedures for implementation and enforcement where necessary.

Communication

This policy shall be communicated to:

1. All District Staff
2. Students
3. The Mt. Lebanon Community

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