

administrator may choose to recommend long term suspension, choose another disciplinary alternative, or exonerate the student. If long term suspension is recommended, a written Notice of Intent to Impose a Long-Term suspension shall be mailed or hand-delivered to the Parents/Guardians. This letter will explain the offense, the recommendations, and the rights of the Parents/Guardians to request a formal hearing.

ALTERNATIVE LONG-TERM SUSPENSION

As directed by Governing Board Policy 5-306, the Superintendent or his/her designee may recommend an alternative to long-term suspension program for students facing a long-term suspension if the criteria outlined in the regulation are applicable.

EXPULSION

Expulsion means the permanent withdrawal of the privilege of attending school in the Maricopa Unified School District unless the Governing Board reinstates that privilege. Specific behavior consequences will be defined and communicated to Parents/Guardians by individual site administrators. The student and Parents/Guardians will be informed when a student is subject to expulsion from school.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN STUDENT BEHAVIOR

Parental Involvement in behavior and discipline issues is mandatory. Parents/Guardians will be notified of actions taken by the school for anything other than minor offenses and will be involved in development plans to correct significant or chronic problems.

RESTITUTION

Under Arizona law Parents/Guardians are liable for damage done by their children. This includes all technology devices. In any situation in which damages to school property occur, the students or Parents/Guardians are required to pay for damages. If restitution is not made in the designated time frame additional consequences will result.

RESTRICTION OF PRIVILEGES

The school administrator may notify Parents/Guardians of privilege restrictions. Such privileges include cafeteria, library, classroom, bus use, school passes, field trips and bicycle/scooter/skates/skate board use. A report of the restriction will be recorded in the student's discipline file and in the student management system.

SEARCHES

The administration has the right to search and seize property, including school property temporarily assigned to students, when there is a reason to believe that some materials or matter detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the student(s) exists.

Items provided by MUSD for storage of personal items are provided as a convenience to the student but remain the property of the school and are subject to its control and supervision. Students have no reasonable expectation of privacy, and desk and storage areas may be inspected by school personnel at any time, with or without reason, or with or without notice, and without permission of the student or the student's Parents/Guardians.

