

Section J:

# Knox County Board of Education

**Students**

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**Admission of Suspended or  
Expelled Students**

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The Board may deny admission of any student who has been expelled or suspended from another school system even though the student changes his residence.

After a request for enrollment is made, the Director of Discipline shall investigate the facts surrounding the suspension from the former school system. The Director of Student Discipline will meet with the family and make a recommendation to the Director of Schools to place the student in an alternative setting. The Director of Schools will bring the recommendation to the Board to approve or deny the request.

If the action of the Board is to deny admission, the Director of Schools shall, on behalf of the Board of Education, notify the Commissioner of Education of the decision.

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

Legal Reference:

1. T.C.A. § 49-6-3401(f).