EXHIBIT-5144.1 (a)

EXPULSION PROCEDURE

Expulsion Procedure

Students may be recommended for expulsion from school according to the following procedures:

1. A written report explaining the student's misconduct leading to the recommendation for long term suspension and/or expulsion, including all documentation, shall be presented to the Superintendent. The report shall be prepared by the school principal or designee.

2. Student's Right to Hearing

   The student is entitled to a hearing to challenge the recommendation that the student should be expelled. The hearing shall be held withing 30 school days after the principal or Superintendent or designee determines that cause for expulsion exists.

   If the Board finds it impracticable to comply with these time requirements for conducting an expulsion hearing, the Superintendent or designee may, for good cause, extend the time by an additional five school days. Reasons for the extension shall be included as part of the record when the expulsion hearing is held.

   Once the hearing starts, all matters shall be pursued with reasonable diligence and concluded without unnecessary delay.

3. Written Notice of the Hearing

   Written notice of the hearing shall be forwarded to the student and the student's parent/guardian at least ten calendar days before the date of the hearing. The notice shall include:

   a. The date and place of the hearing
   b. A statement of the specific facts and charges upon which the proposed expulsion is based.
   c. A copy of district disciplinary rules which relate to alleged violation.
   d. The opportunity for the student or the student's parent/guardian to appear in person and/or to employ and be represented by counsel.
   e. The right to inspect and obtain copies of all documents to be used at the hearing.
   f. The opportunity to confront and question all witnesses who testify at the hearing.
   g. The opportunity to question all evidence presented and to present oral and documentary evidence on the student's behalf, including witnesses.

EXHIBIT-5144.1 (b)

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4. Conduct of Hearing:

   Executive Session: The Board shall conduct a hearing to consider the expulsion of the student in a session closed to the public.

   Record of Hearing: A record of the hearing shall be made and may be maintained by any means, including an electronic recording, so long as a reasonably accurate written and complete transcription of the proceedings can be made.

   Presentation of Evidence: While technical rules of evidence do not apply to such hearings, evidence may be admitted and used as proof only if it is the kind of evidence on which reasonable persons can rely in the conduct of serious affairs. Findings of fact shall be based solely on the evidence at the hearing. While no evidence shall be based solely on hearsay, sworn declarations may be admitted as testimony from witnesses whose disclosure may subject them to an unreasonable risk of harm.

   In cases where a search of a student's person or property has occurred, evidence describing the reason for conducting the search shall be included in the hearing record.

   a. The Principal or designee proposing expulsion present the district's evidence to the Board in the hearing.

   b. The student or his/her representative shall be given an opportunity to present his/her defenses to the charges, including documentary evidence and witnesses, and to present oral or written argument.

   c. The student or his representative shall be allowed to cross-examine the witnesses who testify against the student, provided that the Board may order modifications to this procedure when necessary for the safety of witnesses.

   d. Any documentary evidence which will be seen or considered by the Board shall be made available for inspection by the student or his/her representative upon request.

   e. All relevant, trustworthy and not unduly repetitious or prejudicial evidence shall be accepted.

   f. There may be short, closing arguments at the conclusion of the hearing.

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5. Final Action by the Board: Prior to adjournment, the Board shall indicate on the record:
    a. The Board's determination regarding expulsion; or
    b. That the Board will schedule another or additional hearing to hear further arguments on the case or review additional materials; or
    c. That the Board will hear the case de novo because of procedural flaws.

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