

# District Support Committee Policy

## 1430 | District Support Committee Policy

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Student incidents which pose a serious threat to the safe and orderly conduct of a school will be handled appropriately to ensure reasonableness, procedural fairness and natural justice for all involved.

The District Support Committee will review serious disciplinary matters. The committee shall act in concert with the District Violence, Threat and Risk Assessment (VTRA) team and shall include, at minimum, one member of the District VTRA team.

All cases in which a student is prohibited from attendance at school for contravention of the District Code of Conduct and/or a School Code of Conduct for more than five school days will be referred to the District Support Committee. The Superintendent may also refer other cases to the Committee.

The basis for the decision of the Committee to suspend, re-admit or refuse to continue to offer an educational program to a student will be in accordance with Sections 6, 26 and 85 of the School Act.

Restorative action is one of the guiding principles for this policy.

### **REFERENCES**

[School Act, Sections 6, 26 and 85](#)

[1410 – District Code of Conduct and Anti Racism Policy](#)

[1410-10 – District Code of Conduct Regulation](#)

[1410-20 – Use and or Possession of Illegal Drugs and Alcohol Regulation](#)

[1420-10 – Student Responsibilities, Discipline and Suspension Regulation](#)

[3110-10 – School Bus and Ferry Discipline Regulation](#)

[4210-20 – Weapons Regulation](#)