

superintendent of schools, or to the supervisor of pupil personnel, or other official designated by the superintendent of the county or of Baltimore City in which such school is located, the names of all children enrolled in his or her school who have been absent or irregular in attendance, without lawful excuse, or who show evidence of maladjustment, so that the causes may be studied and solutions worked out.

95. *Suspension and Expulsion.*

(a) *Suspension for not longer than five days. The principal of every public school in Maryland, in accordance with the rules of the county board of education, shall have the right to suspend temporarily, for cause, any pupil in the school under the direction of said principal for a period of not more than five school days, provided, however, that the pupil, parent, or guardian shall be given a conference promptly with the principal and appropriate personnel during the suspension period.*

(b) *Suspension for more than five school days; expulsion. Longer suspension or expulsions may be made by the county superintendent of schools at the request of the principal. In case the principal shall determine that a longer suspension or expulsion is warranted, he shall forthwith in writing report the matter to the county superintendent of schools. The superintendent or his designated representative shall make promptly a thorough investigation of the problem. If the county superintendent, after such investigation, shall determine that a longer suspension or expulsion is warranted, he, or his designated representative, shall arrange promptly a conference with the pupil and his parent or guardian. If the county superintendent, or his designated representative, after such conference, shall determine that a suspension of more than ten school days or expulsion is warranted, the pupil or his parent or guardian shall have the right to appeal to the county board of education within ten days thereafter and to request an opportunity to be heard before such county board or a designated committee thereof. The pupil or his parent or guardian shall be allowed to bring counsel and witnesses, if he so desires. Unless a public hearing is requested by the parent or guardian of the pupil, hearings shall be conducted out of the presence of all persons except those whose presence is deemed necessary or desirable by the board. The appeal to the county board shall not operate as a stay of the decision of the county superintendent. The decision of the county board shall be final.*

96. *Disturbing operation of public schools.*

*It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, organization, or group to disturb any public school in session, or to interfere in any manner with the normal operation of a public school. In addition to the remedies provided for in Section 577A of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, upon application by the school board, the circuit court of the county or City of Baltimore in which the school in question is located shall have jurisdiction to issue an injunction restraining such specific activities which are in contravention of this section. The issuance and enforcement of any such injunction shall be in accordance with the Maryland Rules of Procedure relating to injunctions.*