

(d) (1) [This subsection applies to Prince George's County only.

(2)] Any student expelled or suspended from school [shall]:

(+) (I) SHALL remain away from the school premises during those hours each school day when the school the student attends is in session; AND

(-) (II) MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITIES.

[(3)](2) The expelled or suspended student may return to the school premises during the prohibited hours only for attendance at a previously scheduled appointment, and if the student is a minor then only if accompanied by his parent or guardian.

[(4)](3) Any person who violates [any provision] PARAGRAPH (1) OR (2) of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 for each violation.

(4) (I) IF A STUDENT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED, THE PRINCIPAL OR A DESIGNEE OF THE PRINCIPAL MAY NOT RETURN THE STUDENT TO THE CLASSROOM WITHOUT CONFERRING WITH THE TEACHER WHO REFERRED THE STUDENT TO THE PRINCIPAL, IF THE STUDENT WAS REFERRED BY A TEACHER, OTHER TEACHERS AS APPROPRIATE, OTHER APPROPRIATE SCHOOL PERSONNEL, THE STUDENT, AND THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(II) IF THE DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR RESULTS IN ACTION LESS THAN SUSPENSION, THE PRINCIPAL OR A DESIGNEE OF THE PRINCIPAL SHALL CONFER WITH THE TEACHER WHO REFERRED THE STUDENT TO THE PRINCIPAL PRIOR TO RETURNING THE STUDENT TO THAT TEACHER'S CLASSROOM.

(5) A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT MAY DENY ATTENDANCE TO ANY STUDENT WHO IS CURRENTLY EXPELLED FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE STATE FOR A LENGTH OF TIME EQUAL TO THAT EXPULSION.

(6) A SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL FORWARD INFORMATION TO ANOTHER SCHOOL SYSTEM RELATING TO THE DISCIPLINE OF A STUDENT, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON AN EXPULSION OF THE STUDENT, ON RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.

(e) (1) In this subsection, "firearm" means a firearm as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, if the county superintendent or the superintendent's designated representative finds that a student has brought a firearm onto school property, the student shall be expelled for a minimum of 1 year.

(3) The county superintendent may specify, on a case by case basis, a shorter period of expulsion or an alternative educational setting, if alternative educational settings have been approved by the county board, for a student who has brought a firearm onto school property.

(4) The State Board shall adopt regulations to implement this subsection.