

~~(iii) Bring counsel and witnesses to the hearing.~~

~~(5) Unless a public hearing is requested by the parent or guardian of the student, a hearing shall be held out of the presence of all individuals except those whose presence is considered necessary or desirable by the board.~~

~~(6) The appeal to the county board does not stay the decision of the county superintendent.~~

~~(7) The decision of the county board is final.~~

~~(d) (1) Any student expelled or suspended from school:~~

~~(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.~~

~~(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.~~

~~(3) Any person who violates 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 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.~~