

~~(3) The student or the student's parent or guardian promptly shall be given a community resources list provided by the county board in accordance with § 7-310 of this subtitle.~~

~~(b) At the request of a principal, a county superintendent may suspend a student for more than 10 school days or expel the student.~~

~~(c) (1) If a principal finds that a suspension of more than 10 school days or expulsion is warranted, the principal immediately shall report the matter in writing to the county superintendent.~~

~~(2) The county superintendent or the county superintendent's designated representative promptly shall make a thorough investigation of the matter.~~

~~(3) If after the investigation the county superintendent finds that a longer suspension or expulsion is warranted, the county superintendent or the county superintendent's designated representative promptly shall arrange a conference with the student and [his] THE STUDENT'S parent or guardian.~~

~~(4) The student or the student's parent or guardian promptly shall be given a community resources list provided by the county board in accordance with § 7-310 of this subtitle.~~

~~(5) If after the conference the county superintendent or the county superintendent's designated representative finds that a suspension of more than 10 school days or expulsion is warranted, the student or the student's parent or guardian may:~~

~~(i) Appeal to the county board within 10 days after the determination;~~

~~(ii) Be heard before the county board, its designated committee, or a hearing examiner, in accordance with the procedures established under § 6-203 of this article; and~~

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

~~(6) 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.~~

~~(7) The appeal to the county board does not stay the decision of the county superintendent.~~

~~(8) The decision of the county board is final.~~