

## Discipline

## Student Discipline Hearing Introduction

## HEARING INTRODUCTION

The hearing in the case of (student) is convened pursuant to Board of Education policy and pursuant to Section 167.161 of the Missouri Revised Statutes. Section 167.161, RSMo., provides as follows: Suspension or expulsion of pupil - notice - hearing.

The School Board of any District, after notice to parents/guardians and a hearing upon charges preferred, may suspend or expel a pupil for conduct which is prejudicial to good order and discipline in the schools or which tends to impair the morale or good conduct of the pupils.

At the hearing, the Board shall consider the evidence and statements that the parties present, and may provide by general rule not inconsistent with this section for the procedure and conduct thereof.

These proceedings are being recorded by a licensed court reporter. A transcript will be prepared and made available at cost.

During the course of the hearing, both parties will be permitted to call witnesses, to cross examine witnesses called by the other party, and to submit exhibits. At the conclusion, counsel for both parties will be permitted, at their option, to make closing oral argument and/or submit a written brief. If either party chooses to submit a post-hearing brief, the decision in this case will not be rendered until the Board has had sufficient time to read the briefs.