

EXPULSION OF STUDENTS

No student shall be expelled from school except by action of the Wells-Ogunquit C.S.D. School Committee. The School Committee shall expel students as provided in 20-A MRSA § 1001(9) and (9A). The School Committee also has the authority to readmit an expelled student on satisfactory evidence that the behavior which was the cause of the student being expelled will not likely recur.

The parent(s)/guardian(s) (and the student if 18 years of age or older) shall be notified by certified letter and regular mail of the School Committee expulsion hearing. The hearing shall be in a properly called executive session and may also be attended by persons designated by the Superintendent to present information in the case.

The notice of hearing shall include:

- A. The date, time, and location of the hearing;
- B. A description of the charge(s);
- C. A statement that the student may be represented by legal counsel;
- D. A statement that the student or his/her representative may cross-examine any witnesses presented by the administration at the hearing; and
- E. A statement that the parent(s)/guardian(s) and student may present evidence, including witnesses and documents, on the student's behalf.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 1001(s)(9A)
1 MRSA § 405(6)(B)