

The following procedural rules and regulations shall be followed with regard to rights of individuals as assured through the protection of due process of law.

- A. The hallmark of administrative authority shall be fairness.
- B. Every effort shall be made by administrators and faculty members to resolve problems through effective utilization of school district resources in cooperation with the student and his/her parent or guardian.
- C. In cases of suspension for more than ten days, a student must be given an opportunity for a hearing as described in the District's Detention, Suspension and Expulsion Policy (708).
- D. The hearing authority designated by the local Board may request the student and parent or guardian to attempt conciliation first, but if the student and parent or guardian decline this request the hearing authority shall proceed according to the District's Detention, Suspension, and Expulsion Policy (708).