



LAFAYETTE
PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

Child Welfare and Attendance

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Information for Parents about Expulsion Hearings

Your child has been **recommended** for expulsion by their school principal. He/she has not been expelled.

In accordance with LA R.S. 17:416 a student must be recommended for expulsion in the following situations:

- a student is found carrying or possessing a firearm or another dangerous instrumentality
- a student possesses, distributes, sells, gives or loans or has knowledge of the intent to distribute any controlled dangerous substance governed by the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substance Law
- a student possesses a knife the blade of which equals or exceeds 2 inches in length (except children in pre-K through grade 5 and less than 11 years old)
- a student commits any other serious offense

An expulsion hearing will be arranged by the LPSS Child Welfare and Attendance Office. You will be notified by phone (or mail if no phone is available) of the date and time of the hearing. It will be held at your child's school. Your child may be represented by any person of your choice at the hearing. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing officer will determine if your child will be expelled or other corrective or disciplinary action will be taken.