

Discipline Reference Chart of Revised Statute 17:416

Incorrigible 19 yrs with <15 credits	RS 17:224B	May be recommended by principal for expulsion, assignment to alternative education program, or transferred to adult education
Incorrigible 18 yrs with <10 credits	RS 17:224B	May be recommended by principal for expulsion, assignment to alternative education program, or transferred to adult education
Incorrigible 17 yrs with <5 credits	RS 17:224B	May be recommended by principal for expulsion, assignment to alternative education program, or transferred to adult education
Felony conviction	RS 17:416D(1)	May be expelled by 2/3 vote of the School Board for a period of time determined by the Board
16 yrs. or older Possession and/or distribution of drugs	RS 17:416C(2)(a)(ii) 17:416C(3)(a)/(b) 17:416.2A(2)	Expell for a minimum of 4 "complete" school semesters. Pupil may be readmitted only to a public school in the school system from which he was expelled prior to the completion of the specified period of expulsion, in accordance with the provisions of RS 17:416C(2)(d) and RS 17:416B(3)(d). *See footnotes. If arrested, principal SHALL refer within 5 days after arrest, for testing/screening for alcohol/drug abuse. If evidence is found pupil must be referred for treatment.
Under 16 yrs. Possession and/or distribution of drugs Grades 6 - 12	RS 17:416C(2)(a)(ii) 17:416C(3)(a)/(b) 17:416.2A(2)	Expell for a minimum of 2 "complete" school semesters. Pupil may be readmitted only to a public school in the school system from which he was expelled prior to the completion of the specified period of expulsion in accordance with the provisions of RS 17:416C(2)(d) and RS 17:416B(3)(d). *See footnotes. If arrested, principal SHALL refer within 5 days after arrest, for testing/screening for alcohol/drug abuse. If evidence is found pupil must be referred for treatment.
Possession and/or distribution of drugs Grades K - 5	RS 17:416C(2)(c)(ii)	Superintendent SHALL make recommendation for action to Board
Possession of dangerous weapon or instrumentality other than a knife	RS 17:416B(1)(b)	Principal SHALL suspend and recommend expulsion. If expelled, pupil may be readmitted only to a public school in the school system from which he was expelled prior to the completion of the specified period of expulsion, in accordance with the provisions of RS 17:416C(2)(d) and RS 17:416B(3)(d). *See footnotes.
Possession of firearm/knife in a motor vehicle with no intent	RS 17:416F	School officials SHALL have total discretion on imposing any disciplinary actions
Possession of firearm Grades 6-12	RS 17:416C(2)(a)(i) 17:416C(2)(b)(i)	Expell for a minimum of 4 Complete School Semesters and refer to the D.A. Superintendent may modify the length of such minimum expulsion in writing on a case by case basis. Pupil may be readmitted only to a public school in the school system from which he was expelled prior to the completion of the specified period of expulsion in accordance with the provisions of RS 17:416C(2)(d) and RS 17:416B(3)(d). *See footnotes.
Possession of firearm Grades K-5	RS 17:416C(2)(c)(i)	Expell for a minimum of 2 Complete School Semesters and refer to the D.A. Superintendent may modify the length of such minimum expulsion in writing on a case by case basis. Pupil may be readmitted only to a public school in the school system from which he was expelled prior to the completion of the specified period of expulsion, in accordance with the provisions of RS 17:416C(2)(d) and RS 17:416B(3)(d). *See footnotes.
Knife w/blade under 2" Grade K-12	RS 17:416B(1)(b)(ii)(cc)	Principal may suspend but at a minimum SHALL place student in in-school suspension
Knife w/blade 2" and up NOTE: Sp.Ed. w/blade 2 1/2" and up	RS 17:416B(1)(b)(ii)(cc)	Principal SHALL recommend expulsion except if less than 11 yrs. old in PK-5, principal may but shall not be required to recommend expulsion. Pupil may be readmitted only to a public school in the school system from which he was expelled prior to the completion of the specified period of expulsion, in accordance with the provisions of RS 17:416C(2)(d) and RS 17:416B(3)(d). *See footnotes.
Any serious offense	RS 17:416 B(1)(a)	Principal may recommend expulsion
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17:416C(2)(a)(i) Any student expelled from school may be readmitted to school on a probationary basis at any time during the specified period of expulsion on such terms and conditions stipulated by the school board and agreed to in writing by the student and parent and must also comply with the provisions of RS 17:416(B)(3)(d). *See footnote.

* RS 17:416B(3)(d)(i) No pupil expelled for firearm, knife, or dangerous weapon or instrumentality or drug related offense shall be admitted or readmitted to schools on a probationary basis until the pupil produces written documentation he and his parent/legal guardian have enrolled and participated or is participating in a rehabilitation/counseling program related to reason(s) for expulsion.

* See RS 17:416B(3)(d)(ii) for what rehabilitation or counseling may include.