

WAC 392-400-470

Suspensions and expulsions—Review and reconsideration.

(1) **Requesting review.** The student or parents may request that the school board or discipline appeal council, if established under WAC [392-400-475](#), review and reconsider the school district's appeal decision under WAC [392-400-465](#). The student or parents may request the review orally or in writing.

(2) **Time limit.** A school district may establish a time limit for parents and students to request a review under this section. The time limit must be no less than ten school business days from the date the school district provides the written appeal decision to the student and parents under WAC [392-400-465](#).

(3) **Review procedure.**

(a) In reviewing the school district's decision, the school board or discipline appeal council must consider all documentary and physical evidence related to the behavioral violation, any records from the appeal under WAC [392-400-465](#), relevant state law, and the school district's discipline policy adopted under WAC [392-400-110](#).

(b) The school board or discipline appeal council may request to meet with the student or parents, the principal, witnesses, or school personnel to hear further arguments and gather additional information.

(c) The decision of the school board or discipline appeal council must be made only by board or council members who were not involved in the behavioral violation, the decision to suspend or expel the student, or the appeal decision under WAC [392-400-465](#). If the discipline appeal council presided over the appeal under WAC [392-400-465](#), the decision must be made by the school board.

(4) **Decision.** The school board or discipline appeal council must provide a written decision to the student and parents in person, by mail, or by email within ten school business days after receiving the request for review and reconsideration. The written decision must identify:

(a) Whether the school board or discipline appeal council affirms, reverses, or modifies the suspension or expulsion;

(b) The duration and conditions of the suspension or expulsion, including the dates on which the suspension or expulsion will begin and end; and

(c) For long-term suspensions or expulsions, notice of the opportunity to participate in a reengagement meeting under WAC [392-400-710](#).

(5) **Language assistance.** The school district must ensure that any review proceedings and decision are in a language the student and parents understand, which may require language assistance for students and parents with limited-English proficiency under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

[Statutory Authority:

RCW [28A.600.015](#), [28A.600.020](#) and [28A.600.010](#) through [28A.600.022](#), [28A.320.211](#).
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