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**AMEND BOARD RULE 6-8 EXPULSION OF PUPILS – CAUSE**  
**AND BOARD RULE 6-9 SUSPENSION OF PUPILS – CAUSE**

**THE GENERAL COUNSEL RECOMMENDS:**

That the Board amend Board Rule 6-8 Expulsion of Pupils – Cause and Board Rule 6-9 Suspension of Pupils – Cause for alignment with the new Student Code of Conduct.

**TEXT:**

**Sec. 6-8. Expulsion of Pupils - Cause.** Expulsion for a pupil without a disability is a suspension for a period exceeding ten consecutive school days. Expulsion for a student with a disability is a suspension for a period exceeding ten school days in a school year. For a pupil with a disability, a prior determination that the behavior is unrelated to the pupil's disability is a prerequisite for expulsion. However, in all cases

a free appropriate public education must be made available to all students with disabilities expelled from school. Whenever a pupil in any school is found guilty of gross disobedience, misconduct, or other

Prior to suspension, the student shall be given an opportunity to be heard on the charges against

the student and an informal hearing with an explanation of the basis of the charge and an opportunity to explain his/her version of the facts. Students whose presence poses a continuing danger to persons or