

Manifestation Determination Expulsion Flowchart

If the answers to the above questions are NO, the behavior is not a manifestation of the student’s disability.

The case conference committee will offer an alternative to expulsion through development of a new IEP. Written findings will be given to the parent and the superintendent. If the parent does not agree, proceed to the next step.

Manifestation determination questions:

* Was the conduct in question caused by, or had a direct and substantial relationship to the student’s disability?
* Was the conduct in question a direct result of failure to implement the student’s individual education program?

Principal files request for expulsion with superintendent. Principal must notify parent of decision to initiate expulsion and provide parent with procedural safeguards. Immediately notify director of student services or director of employee and student relations if offense involves drugs/alcohol, weapons or serious bodily injury.

A manifestation determination conference must be held within five (5) instructional days. Director of Special Education or designee must be in attendance.

If the answers to the above questions are YES, the behavior is a manifestation of the student’s disability.

Student may not be expelled. Committee will review the IEP to include alternative education for any future suspensions and review the student’s placement and behavior plan.

The parent is directed to contact the director of student services who will discuss further options. The superintendent appoints an expulsion examiner to conduct expulsion proceedings, if no alternative is agreed upon.