POLICY F 16

BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT F 16: STUDENTS EXPELLED/SUSPENDED FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

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The Burlington School Board believes that a safe environment is necessary for students to receive the maximum benefit from their education and is necessary for a productive employment environment.

From time to time, a student is expelled or receives a long-term suspension from one public school district and attempts to enroll in another public school district to continue his or her education. If a student is expelled or receives a long-term suspension from a public school district within the United States and attempts to enroll in any Burlington public school or school program, the Board will be deemed to have adopted and will enforce the terms and conditions of the former school district's expulsion or long-term suspension to ensure a safe educational and employment environment and to protect the welfare of the Burlington public schools. This policy may be modified by the Board in individual situations. Any term or condition of another public school's expulsion or long-term suspension that violates Vermont law will not be deemed adopted by the Board nor will it be enforced.

Legal References: 16 V.S.A. §1162, Suspension or Expulsion of Pupils 21 V.S.A. § 1166, Possession of a Weapon of School.

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