

**MONTGOMERY
AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TRANSFER STUDENTS
EXPELLED/SUSPENDED

ADOPTED: April 8, 1997

REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Definitions</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p> <p>Pol. 233</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">233.1. TRANSFER STUDENTS EXPELLED OR SUSPENDED BY OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS</p> <p>The Board recognizes that students who have been expelled from other school districts may pose a threat to the educational environment and/or the safety of the students and staff of the Montgomery Area School District. The Board shall, after a due process hearing, recognize, and give full faith and credit to, the expulsion or suspension which has been imposed by another school district to an incoming student, if it is determined that the school from which the student transferred, properly imposed the expulsion or suspension.</p> <p>For the purposes of this policy MASD means Montgomery Area School District. The transferor district means the last school district at which a student was enrolled before the student enrolled at Montgomery Area School District.</p> <p>No student who transfers into the MASD may begin regular classes if that student has been expelled from the transferor district. A student who transfers to the MASD after being expelled by the transferor district shall be designated an expelled student by the MASD. If the student is designated an expelled student by the MASD, due to an expulsion imposed by the transferor district, then that student and his/her parents or guardians shall be entitled to a formal hearing.</p> <p>If the transferring student is entitled to a full hearing, the hearing shall be conducted following the due process requirements set forth in Board Policy 233.</p> <p>If the student has been suspended by the transferor district, and the suspension has not been fully served by the student, the MASD shall require that the student serve the remainder of the suspension imposed by the transferor district.</p> <p>If the student is required to serve the remainder of a disciplinary suspension which is more than three (3) days and less than ten (10) days, that student and the student's parents or guardians are entitled to an informal hearing.</p>
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	<p>The purpose of the hearing, whether informal or formal, is not to reevaluate whether or not the suspension or expulsion imposed upon the student was warranted based on the findings of facts made by the Board of the transferor school district. Rather, the purpose of the hearing is to determine the legitimacy of the action of the transferor district.</p>
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