

Definition

Superintendent shall refer to either the Superintendent of the student's resident school district or the head of the New Hampshire Charter School where the student is enrolled.

Expelled Students

Pursuant to RSA 193:13, *Suspension and Expulsion of Pupils*, the Virtual Learning Academy Charter School ("VLACS") is not required to enroll students who have been expelled from another school or school district ("expelled students.") In the event that an enrolled student is found to have been expelled from a school or school district, the student's course accounts will be immediately disabled. However, VLACS may allow the enrollment or continued enrollment of an expelled student on a part-time basis if certain requirements are met.

VLACS will only enroll an expelled student who was expelled from a New Hampshire public school. A student who has been expelled by a New Hampshire public school may apply for enrollment in VLACS courses with the recommendation of the Superintendent and permission of the student's parent or guardian. In order for an expelled student to enroll or continue enrollment in VLACS courses, VLACS must receive a completed "Request to Enroll an Expelled Student Form" from the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall make specific reference to the school district's or charter school's policy authorizing the Superintendent to modify expulsion requirements under RSA 193:13, IV. VLACS will also require that the student's parent or guardian sign the "Request to Enroll an Expelled Student Form"

Expelled students may only enroll in VLACS's part-time program. VLACS will not accept a student's application for admission into VLACS's full-time program while the student is expelled from any school district, public charter school, or private school.

The "Request to Enroll an Expelled Student Form" is available in the Policy Manual at <http://vlacs.org> or a copy may be obtained by contacting the VLACS office. The expelled student's resident school district or charter school must provide VLACS with additional documentation associated with the student's expulsion when requested.

VLACS will use the information provided by the expelled student's resident school district, charter school, or other schools to determine if VLACS may adequately meet the needs of the expelled student and whether additional safeguards are necessary to protect VLACS's other students. VLACS retains the right not to enroll certain expelled students if it is determined that the expelled student's enrollment would not be in the best interest of VLACS, the expelled student, or VLACS's overall student body.

Pursuant to RSA 193:13, II, student expulsions are valid throughout the State of New Hampshire. Consequently, a student's withdrawal from a school district or from another school following their expulsion will not end the requirements for enrollment of the expelled student discussed in this policy.

VLACS retains the right to make alterations to its coursework on a case by case basis when enrolling expelled students to ensure the safety and privacy of non-expelled students. Expelled students will not be allowed to collaborate and communicate with non-expelled students through the use any VLACS communication tools, online systems or participate in any VLACS sponsored fact-to-face events. Expelled students may enroll only in VLACS middle school or high school courses but are not eligible for enrollment in programs such as: Learning Through Experience (LTE), Learning Through Teams (LTT), Learning Through Projects (LTP), or Learning Through College (LTCollege).

All determinations regarding enrollment of expelled students will be made on a case by case basis by VLACS's Chief Executive Officer or his/her designee. Additionally, expelled students under 18 years old require parental permission prior to enrolling in VLACS courses.

Suspended Students

VLACS may enroll students who have been suspended by a school or school district. All determinations regarding enrollment of suspended students will be made on a case by case basis by VLACS's Chief Executive Officer or his/her designee. Additionally, suspended students under 18 years old require parental permission prior to enrolling in VLACS programs. Suspended students 18 years old require parental permission prior to enrolling in VLACS programs.

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