

APPEALS TO GOVERNING BOARD SY 2014 – 2015

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For the past few years, TUSD has received very few requests for suspension appeals. We attribute that low number that to the fact that our administrators, as well as hearing officers are well versed in discipline policies and regulations and approach discipline in a restorative manner. We are committed to fair and equitable disciplinary decisions and put forth every effort to ensure all disciplinary decisions are in line with the GSRR and the Unitary Plan.

Of the 269 long term suspensions assigned during the 2014-15 school year, the District received only 3 requests for appeal. 100% of the appeals were from Latino students; 66% female and 33% male. 33% of the appeals came from high school students and 66% from middle school students. 66% of the suspensions were upheld, as 33% were overturned.

1/3 of the appeals were overturned. We credit that to our efforts in collaboration with parents and our willingness to correct disciplinary actions when inequity is reported.

Appeals to Governing Board

School	Gender	Ethnicity	Violation	Date	Reason for Appeal	Outcome
██████████	M	HI	Sharing and possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia	6/18/2014	Insufficient evidence to support charges or justify search.	The suspension was upheld.

Appeals to Secondary School Leadership

School	Gender	Ethnicity	Violation	Date	Reason for Appeal	Outcome
██████████	F	HI	Assault, threat/intimidation, bullying	4/9/2015	Excessive punishment	The suspension was upheld.
██████	F	HI	Marijuana possession	3/30/2015	Excessive punishment	The suspension was overturned.