

APPENDIX VI – 66

Appeals to Hearing Officers and Governing Board
2016 – 2017 School Year

Secondary Leadership had five long-term suspension appeals submitted to Hearing Officers and two expulsion appeals submitted to the Governing Board for the 2016 – 2017 school year.

Appeals to Secondary School Leadership – Long-Term Suspensions

GENDER	ETHNICITY	VIOLATION	DATE	REASON FOR APPEAL	OUTCOME
M	White	Drug Violation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession of Marijuana • Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 	4/3/17	Alleged excessive suspension. Son had no marijuana in his system.	Suspension upheld. Although modified return date by reducing suspension by 11 days. Charges remain as listed in Synergy records.
F	White	Harassment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threats and Intimidation Vandalism or Criminal Damage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vandalism of personal property 	3/21/17	Alleged denial of a right available to student that resulted in an unfair hearing. Alleged insufficient evidence. Alleged excessive suspension.	Suspension upheld. Charges remain as listed in Synergy records.
M	Hispanic	Aggression: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fighting • Assault 	2/8/17	Alleged son was not fighting but horse playing with his friend. Son has an IEP in place and this is the 2 nd time suspended.	Suspension upheld. Although reduced overall length of suspension to transition student back into school for start of 4 th quarter. Charges remain as listed in Synergy records.
M	Hispanic	Aggression: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fighting • Assault 	4/6/17	Alleged incident happened off campus at a park and parent alleges suspension not warranted.	Suspension upheld. Per GSRR discipline incident's taking place to

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					and from school may be applied. Charges remain as listed in Synergy.
M	White	Aggression: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aggravated Assault 	4/25/17	Alleged insufficient evidence. Not in agreement with the severity of violation.	Suspension upheld. Re-investigation conducted from new information obtained; outcome resulted the same. Charges remain as listed in Synergy records.

Appeals to Governing Board – Expulsions

GENDER	ETHNICITY	VIOLATION	DATE	REASON FOR APPEAL	OUTCOME
M	Hispanic	Weapons and Dangerous Items: Firearms/Handguns/Pistol Aggression: Aggravated assault Drug Violation: Possession Marijuana	5/9/17	Guardian requested appeal based on students age. No access to TUSD tutoring campuses for student to pass classes	Expelled
M	Hispanic	School Threat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other School Threat 	5/9/17	Alleges son did not make threat to shoot up school and not a threat to others. Needs her son to continue his education as he is only 15 years old.	Expelled