

APPENDIX VI – 21

VI.G.1.a - Appeals to Hearing Officers and Governing Board
2017 – 2018 School Year

Secondary Leadership had 4 long-term suspension appeals submitted to 1 expulsion appeal submitted to the Governing Board for the 2017 – 2018 school year.

Appeals to Secondary Leadership – Long-Term Suspensions

GENTER	ETHNICITY	VIOLATION	DATE	REASON FOR APPEAL	OUTCOME
M	WH	Weapons and Dangerous Items	9/28/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excessive Punishment 	Abeyance contract reduced by 10 school days; Request in the reduction of the out-of-school suspension denied.
F	BL/WH	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs; Drug Violation; Sale, Distribution, or Intent - Marijuana	1/31/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excessive Punishment and new evidence. 	Reduction of the out of school suspension by 12 days with abeyance contract.
F	WH	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs; Drug Violation: Other Illicit Drug	10/30/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern about unfair hearing outcome due to Hearing Officer and Interim Assistant Superintendent being related. Concern regarding typographical errors on original suspension letter. Students not given opportunity to give a written statement. Concern school acted swiftly due to complaints Student's withdrawal and re-enrollment at school site. Only one teacher present at manifestation. Hearing officer said he would have his decision before manifestation. Administrative team were in a closed-door meeting before the hearing. Not being provided with the TUSD Exceptional Ed handbook. Student's backpack being searched by a monitor and nothing was found. 	<p>The Disciplinary decision made by Hearing Officer was appropriate.</p> <p>Suspension stands with option reassignment to DAEP for duration of suspension.</p>

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M	HI/WH	Aggravated Assault, Disruption and Defiance	11/27/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient evidence and excessive punishment. • Felt the teacher escalated situation by pulling ear buds away from student and blocking the door. 	Suspension stands with reassignment to DAEP.
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Appeals to Governing Board – Expulsions

GENDER	ETHNICITY	VIOLATION	DATE	REASON FOR APPEAL	OUTCOME
F	WH	Pornography, Illicit Drug Sale, Alcohol Sale and Illicit Drug Use	10/5/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of prior disciplinary reflected on students' record. • No prior criminal history or subject to any disciplinary actions entire life. • No physical evidence of any of the violations. • Although student confesses to sale of contraband for more than half a year, school officials had no indication of any of these violations until student disclosed to teacher during students' time of need when student felt desperate and was confiding in teacher. 	180-day long-term suspension. While on long-term suspension, student may attend Project MORE. Upon completion of suspension, student may reapply for re-admission to a different TUSD school.