

APPENDIX VI – 28

V.G.1.a – Appeals to Hearing Officers and Governing Board 2018 – 2019 School Year

The District had 3 long-term suspension appeals submitted to 2 expulsion appeals submitted to the Governing Board for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Appeals to Student Services - Long-Term Suspensions

GENDER	ETHNICITY	VIOLATION	DATE	REASON FOR APPEAL	OUTCOME
M	HI	Possession of marijuana, sale/distribution, and possession of drug paraphernalia	4/15/19	Request to shorten length of suspension to start the new school year based on prior academic and behavioral record.	Suspension reduced to 29 days and placed the remaining 16 days in abeyance. His new return date of August 1, 2019.
F	W	Possession, use, and sharing of an illicit drug.	4/24/19	Request to shorten length of suspension to start the new school year to ease the transition from middle school to high school.	Suspension reduced to 22 days with a return date of August 1, 2019.
F	HI	Aggression/Fighting	1/29/19	Appeal focuses around the process in which administrators failed to follow protocol stating that in regards to assaults, bullying, discrimination, and harassment that their child was the victim and was treated unfairly and without “due process” per TUSD Policy.	Both students suspended 3 days OSS, reduce to 1 day with mediation. Each student served 1 day and returned to school. Discipline is appropriate and will not be reversed/expunged from student records.

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Appeals to Governing Board – Expulsions

GENDER	ETHNICITY	VIOLATION	DATE	REASON FOR APPEAL	OUTCOME
M	HI	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Drug Violation – Possession – Prescription Drugs Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs – Drug Violation – Sale, Distribution or Intent – Prescription Drugs Weapons and Dangerous items – Other Weapons – Knife with a blade length of at least 2.5 inches	8/29/18	Listed evidence showed student interest in academics and that he deems to do well in DAEP program. Parent also requests smaller educational environment with a behavior and academic contract.	Long-Term Suspended through end of 2018-19 SY (157 school days). May attend alternative program. May enroll for the 2019-20SY but not to suspending school.
M	HI	School threat – Other School Threat Technology, Improper Use of - Computer	3/28/19	Parent requested student remain at DAEP until the end of the 2 nd quarter of SY19-20. Also, recommended community service and behavior contract.	Long-Term Suspended through 8/18/19. Permitted to attend DAEP through 3/29/20. May return to Magee at the beginning of 2 nd semester of the 2019-20 school year with remainder of is suspension held in abeyance.