

Disciplinary Council

Any student committing a violation involving alcohol/drugs/threats or if the student has been suspended to the alternative school for a period exceeding 10 days or more should be brought before the disciplinary council.

Jackson County Board of Education

Student Discipline Council meetings are held weekly at the Jackson County Board of Education located at 16003 AL Hwy 35, Scottsboro, AL 35768

The Student Discipline Council consists of Central Office administrators and alternative school staff. Central Office student support staff, school administrators and school resource officer will also be in attendance at the Student Discipline Council meetings to offer support to students and families as needed. The Student Discipline Council will have a minimum of three central office administrators present. If less than three central office administrators are available, then the meeting will be rescheduled. The Student Discipline Council will meet each Tuesday at 8:30 AM.

Alternative Education Center Placement Procedure:

1. Recommendations for referral by the school administrator are made to the Alternative Education Center. Completed referral form is required.
2. The completed referral are to be turned to the Alternative Education Center and the Central office by 12:00 pm on Friday for the Student Discipline Council to review prior to the Monday meeting.
3. The alternative Education Center staff is to set the schedule of the referral and notify the school administrator of the schedule.
4. The school administrator is to notify the parent/guardian of the referral and inform them of the meeting place and time.
5. The school administrator has the authority to determine the placement of the student at the alternative school for 10 days without bringing the referral in front of the Student Discipline Council.
6. All referrals are reviewed by the Student Discipline Council at the weekly student discipline meeting. The Student Discipline Council will recommend disciplinary actions or alternative placements to the Jackson County Board of Education. Referring school administrators are required to attend the Student Discipline Council meeting. Parents and students are invited to attend the student discipline meeting. If anyone other than the student and parent/guardian is to attend the tribunal meeting the superintendent/designated must be given 24 hours' notice; if not given notice; the superintendent/designated may elect to reschedule the student discipline meeting.
7. Student Discipline Council will forward any referral to the superintendent and the Jackson County Board of Education that expulsion is considered or if the discussion of the Student Discipline Council is disputed by the parent/guardian. The case will be heard at the next

scheduled Jackson County Board meeting. The student will be assigned to the Alternative Education Center until the superintendent and the board members make their decision.

8. Students with disabilities may be assigned to the alternative school. This process will include a Manifestation Determination meeting and a possible IEP meeting.

Parents/guardians of students assigned to the alternative program must provide transportation. While at the alternative school, students will not be allowed to participate in any extracurricular activities.

The student's placement can be extended based on his/her behavior.

Referral for Expulsion: Expulsion is defined as the removal of the right and obligation of a student to enroll and attend a public school under the conditions set by the Jackson County Board of Education.

The Jackson County Board of Education has the authority to expel a student from school if an offense is serious enough to warrant such action. A student referred for an expulsion hearing may receive an immediate suspension of up to ten (10) days. If a student is suspended and recommended for expulsion, the local school administrator shall notify, in writing, the parents/guardians and the superintendent of education and shall afford the student Due Process as provided in the Due Process section of the Code of Student Conduct.