



SECTION:	Student Management and Welfare	APPROVAL DATE:
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POLICY NAME:	Pupil Expulsion	LAST REVISED:
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The Wellington Catholic District School Board, in compliance with the Education Act, requires a principal and/or the Board to expel a student who commits an infraction for which a mandatory expulsion is prescribed in the Board's Code of Conduct. In addition, a principal and/or the Board may issue a discretionary expulsion to a student for a serious infraction described in the Board's Code of Conduct.

In effecting the expulsion, the principal or teacher will ensure that the student was at school or involved in a school related event at the time of the infraction. In unique circumstances, the discretionary consequences detailed in the Code of Conduct may be extended to include serious infractions committed outside of regular school hours or occurring beyond Board/school property. This may occur when the safety of a student is at risk or when, in the opinion of the principal, a student's conduct in the community adversely affects the tone of the school.

The Board recognizes and affirms that the principal, subject to the authority of the appropriate supervisory officer, is in charge of the school and may take specific disciplinary action as outlined in the Education Act, regulations, and respective Board policy.

The parent/legal guardian of a student, or the student where he or she is eighteen years of age or older, may appeal an expulsion.

The Board acknowledges that the expulsion of a student is the final disciplinary measure taken by a principal and/or Board. Notwithstanding the above, the Board is supportive of fair and just discipline that is progressive in nature.