THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: SUPPLEMENTAL DISCIPLINE

RECORDS

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216.1. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCIPLINE RECORDS

1. Authority SC 1304-A, 1305-A, 1307-A 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6341 The school district shall maintain required records concerning adjudicated students and transfer students disciplined for offenses involving weapons, alcohol, drugs and violence on school property.

2. Guidelines

Adjudicated Students

42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6341

Building principals shall receive from the court, through the juvenile probation department, information concerning the adjudication of an enrolled student. Such reports shall include the name and address of the student, the delinquent act(s) the student was found to have committed, a description of delinquent act(s), disposition of the case and any other information deemed necessary.

If the child is adjudicated delinquent for an act or acts which if committed by an adult would be classified as a felony, the court through the juvenile probation department shall additionally provide to the building principal or designee relevant information from the probation or treatment reports, prior delinquent history, and the supervision plan.

The building principal must share this information with the student's teacher and the principal of another school to which the student may transfer.

Required reports concerning an adjudicated student shall be maintained separately from the student's official school record.

Transfer Students

SC 1304-A

Upon registration and prior to admission to the school district, the parent/guardian or person having charge of the student shall provide a sworn statement or affirmation stating whether the student previously was or presently is suspended or expelled from any public or private school for an offense involving weapons, alcohol or

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drugs; willful infliction of injury to another person; or any act of violence committed on school property. The statement shall include the dates of suspension or expulsion and the name of the school from which the student was suspended or expelled for these reasons.

SC 1304-A

Parents/Guardians shall be informed that any willful false statements concerning this registration shall be a misdemeanor of the third degree.

This registration statement shall be maintained as part of the student's disciplinary record.

SC 1305-A Pol. 216 When a student transfers to a district school from another school district, a nonpublic school, or other school within this district, the district shall request a certified copy of the student's disciplinary record from the school from which the student is transferring. The sending school shall have ten (10) days from receipt of the request to provide the disciplinary record. This record shall be maintained as part of the student's disciplinary record and shall be available for inspection as required by law.

When a student transfers from a district school to another school district, a nonpublic school or other school within the district, the district shall transmit a certified copy of the student's disciplinary record within ten (10) days of receiving the request from the school to which the student has transferred.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1304-A, 1305-A, 1307-A

Adjudication of Juveniles – 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6341

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7165

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