



Administrative Office

SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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January 18, 2017

Ms. Star McLeod
3525 Delaware Drive
Dalzell, SC 29040

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SC Court of Appeals

Reference:

Dear Ms. McLeod:

An evidentiary hearing for your child was held on January 12, 2017, to consider the expulsion recommendation by the principal of Ebenezer Middle School. During the hearing, the school personnel presented evidence in support of the recommendation, and your child was also given an opportunity to present evidence in support of her position. Following a thorough consideration of all the evidence which was presented, the panel determined that your child did commit the offense for which expulsion was recommended and is in violation of the Sumter School District Code of Conduct, JICDA-R.

After review, the Superintendent has assigned your child to Brewington Academy in lieu of expulsion for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact Mr. Robert Barth, Principal of Brewington Academy, within three (3) days after receiving this letter for information related to the enrollment process. The telephone number is (803) 495-8069. Sumter School District will provide transportation for your child to attend the program. Also your child is prohibited from entering any other Sumter School District school grounds or attending any other school activity on or off campus not sponsored by Brewington Academy.

You have the right to make a request in writing to appeal this decision to the Sumter School District Board of Trustees provided you do so within five (5) days of this notification. The request should be addressed to Mrs. Amy Hansen and mailed or brought in person to the District Office. Or it can be emailed to amy.hansen@sumterschools.net. Please write Board Appeal in the subject line of the email.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Genovia Thomas at (803) 469-6900, Ext. 519.

Sincerely,

Dana Fall
Assistant Superintendent for School Services

Cc: Mrs. Marlene De Wit, Principal
Mr. Robert Barth, Principal
Ms. Susan Ballard, System Administrator



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February 14, 2017

Via Certified Mail and Regular Mail

Mr. Dwight Moore
26 N. Main Street
PO Box 1229
Sumter, SC 29150

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SC Court of Appeals

Re:

Student Disciplinary Appeal

Dear Mr. Moore:

This is written in response to your letter requesting an appeal of the disciplinary decision regarding your client, _____ to the Sumter School District Board of Trustees (Board).

The Board, at its meeting on February 13, 2017, took no action on this matter. Therefore, the disciplinary decision of the hearing panel is upheld.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 803-469-6900, extension 100.

Sincerely,

J. Frank Baker, Superintendent

C: Board of Trustees
Marlene De Wit, Principal, Ebenezer Middle School
Hearing Office

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