

# Discipline Reference Chart of Revised Statute 17:416

OFFENSE	Any serious offense	Knife w/blade under 2.5" Grade K-12	Knife w/blade under 2.5" Grade K-12	Possession of firearm Grades K-5	Possession of firearm Grades 6-12	Possession of firearm/knife in a motor vehicle with no intent	Possession of dangerous weapon or instrumentality other than a knife	Possession and/or distribution of drugs Grades K - 5	Under 16 yrs. Possession and/or distribution of drugs Grades 6 - 12	16 yrs. or older Possession and/or distribution of drugs	Felony conviction	Incorrigible 17 yrs with <5 credits	Incorrigible 18 yrs with <10 credits	Incorrigible 19 yrs with <15 credits
STATUTE	RS 17:416 B(1)(a)	RS 17:416B(1)(b)(ii)(cc)	RS 17:416B(1)(b)(ii)(bb)	RS 17:416C(2)(c)(i)	RS 17:416C(2)(a) 17:416C(2)(b)(i)	RS 17:416F	RS 17:416B(1)(b)	RS 17:416C(2)(c)(ii)	RS 17:416C(2)(b)(ii) 17:416C(3)(a)/(b) 17:416.2A(2)	RS 17:416C(2)(b) 17:416C(3)(a)/(b) 17:416.2A(2)	RS 17:416D(1)	RS 17:224B	RS 17:224B	RS 17:224B
	Principal <b>may</b> recommend expulsion	Principal SHALL recommend expulsion except if less than 11 yrs. old in PK-5; principal <b>may</b> recommend expulsion. Student may be readmitted only to a public school in the school system from which he was expelled prior to the completion of the specified period of expulsion, in accordance with the provisions of RS 17:416C(2)(d) and RS 17:416B(3)(d). *See footnotes.	Principal <b>may</b> suspend but at a minimum SHALL place student in in-school suspension	D.A. Superintendent <b>may</b> modify the length of such minimum expulsion in <b>writing</b> on a case by case basis. Student may be readmitted only to a public school in the school system from which he was expelled prior to the completion of the specified period of expulsion in accordance with the provisions of RS 17:416C(2)(d) and RS 17:416B(3)(d). * See footnotes. Expel for a minimum of 2 Complete School Semesters and refer to the D.A. Superintendent <b>may</b> modify the length of such minimum expulsion in <b>writing</b> on a case by case basis. Student may be readmitted only to a public school in the school system from which he was expelled prior to the completion of the specified period of expulsion, in accordance with the provisions of RS 17:416C(2)(d) and RS 17:416B(3)(d). *See footnotes.	School officials SHALL have total discretion on imposing any disciplinary actions	Principal SHALL suspend and recommend expulsion. If expelled, student may be readmitted only to a public school in the school system from which he was expelled prior to the completion of the specified period of expulsion, in accordance with the provisions of RS 17:416C(2)(d) and RS 17:416B(3)(d). *See footnotes.	Superintendent SHALL make recommendation for action to Board	Expel for a minimum of 2 "complete" school semesters. Student may be readmitted only to a public school in the school system from which he was expelled prior to the completion of the specified period of expulsion in accordance with the provisions of RS 17:416C(2)(d) and RS 17:416B(3)(d). *See footnotes. If arrested, principal SHALL refer within 5 days after arrest, for testing/screening for alcohol/drug abuse. If evidence is found, principal shall refer student to parent's treatment professional.	Expel for a minimum of 4 "complete" school semesters. Student may be readmitted only to a public school in the school system from which he was expelled prior to the completion of the specified period of expulsion, in accordance with the provisions of RS 17:416C(2)(d) and RS 17:416B(3)(d). *See footnotes. If arrested, principal SHALL refer within 5 days after arrest, for testing/screening for alcohol/drug abuse. If evidence is found, principal shall refer student to parent's treatment professional.	Expel for a minimum of 4 "complete" school semesters. Student may be readmitted only to a public school in the school system from which he was expelled prior to the completion of the specified period of expulsion, in accordance with the provisions of RS 17:416C(2)(d) and RS 17:416B(3)(d). *See footnotes. If arrested, principal SHALL refer within 5 days after arrest, for testing/screening for alcohol/drug abuse. If evidence is found, principal shall refer student to parent's treatment professional.	May be expelled by 2/3 vote of the School Board for a period of time determined by the Board, but shall not be longer than his period of adjudication by the court and shall run concurrent to his disposition.	May be recommended by principal for expulsion, assignment to alternative education program, or transferred to adult education	May be recommended by principal for expulsion, assignment to alternative education program, or transferred to adult education	May be recommended by principal for expulsion, assignment to alternative education program, or transferred to adult education

**\*17:416C(2)(d)(i) Any student expelled from school may be readmitted to school on a probationary basis at any time during the specified period of expulsion on such terms and conditions stipulated by the school board and agreed to in writing by the student and parent and must also comply with the provisions of RS 17:416(B)(3)(d). \*See footnote.**

**\* RS 17:416B(3)(d)(i) No pupil expelled for firearm, knife, or dangerous weapon or instrumentality or drug related offense shall be admitted or readmitted to schools on a probationary basis until the pupil produces written documentation he and his parent/legal guardian have enrolled and participated or is participating in a rehabilitation/counseling program related to reason(s) for expulsion.**

**\* See RS 17:416B(3)(d)(ii) for what rehabilitation or counseling may include.**

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