

# **VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF EXPELLED OR SUSPENDED STUDENTS**

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## 1. EXPELLED STUDENTS

The Virtual Learning Academy Charter School (“VLACS”) is not required to enroll students who have been expelled from another school or school district. In the event that an enrolled student is found to have been expelled from a school or school district, the student’s course accounts will be immediately disabled. However, VLACS may allow the enrollment or continued enrollment of an expelled student on a case by case basis if certain requirements are met.

### a. Expelled Public School Students

A student who has been expelled by any public school may not enroll in VLACS without the recommendation of the Superintendent of the student’s resident school district. In order for a student expelled from a public school to enroll or continue enrollment in VLACS courses, VLACS must receive a completed “Request to Enroll an Expelled Student Form” from the Superintendent of the student’s resident school district recommending enrollment. The Superintendent shall make specific reference to the resident school district’s policy authorizing the Superintendent to modify expulsion requirements under RSA 193:13, IV. The expelled student’s resident school district must also provide VLACS with any documentation associated with the student’s expulsion. The “Request to Enroll an Expelled Student Form” is available in the Policy Manual at <http://vlacs.org> or a copy may be obtained by contacting the VLACS office.

### b. Expelled Private School Students

In the event that a student was expelled from a private school rather than a public school, VLACS shall request information regarding the expulsion from the private school from which the student was expelled to determine whether enrollment or continued enrollment in VLACS is appropriate. All determinations regarding enrollment or continued enrollment of students expelled from private schools will be made on a case by case basis. For the purposes of this policy, permanent dismissal of a student or a student being asked to permanently leave a private school for a disciplinary reason will be considered to have the same effect as an expulsion.

### c. Enrollment of Expelled Students

Expelled students may only enroll in VLACS's part-time program. VLACS will not accept a student's application for admission into VLACS's full-time program while the student is expelled from any school district, public charter school, or private school.

VLACS will use the information provided by the expelled student's resident school district or other schools to determine if VLACS may adequately meet the needs of the expelled student and whether additional safeguards are necessary to protect VLACS's other students. VLACS retains the right not to enroll certain expelled students if it is determined that the expelled student's enrollment would not be in the best interest of VLACS, the expelled student, or VLACS's overall student body.

Pursuant to RSA 193:13, II, student expulsions are valid throughout the State of New Hampshire. Consequently, a student's withdrawal from a school district or from another school following their expulsion will not end the requirements for enrollment of the expelled student discussed in this policy.

All determinations regarding enrollment of expelled students will be made on a case by case basis by VLACS's Chief Executive Officer or his/her designee. VLACS retains the right to make alterations to its coursework on a case by case basis when enrolling expelled students to ensure the safety and privacy of non-expelled students. VLACS may make the determination that an expelled student will not be allowed to collaborate and communicate with other non-expelled students and that expelled students may not enroll or participate in Experiences or eStart courses.

Expelled students under 18 years old require parental or guardian permission prior to enrolling in VLACS programs.

## 2. SUSPENDED STUDENTS

VLACS may enroll students who have been suspended by a school or school district. All determinations regarding enrollment of suspended students will be made on a case by case basis by VLACS's Chief Executive Officer or his/her designee. Additionally, suspended students under 18 years old require

parental or guardian permission prior to enrolling in VLACS programs.  
Suspended students 18 years old require parental permission prior to enrolling  
in VLACS programs.

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