



# WOODBIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D. – Superintendent

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Woodbridge Board of Education Policy Committee

FROM: Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D., Superintendent

DATE: April 1, 2021

RE: Proposed Revision of Policy 5114, "Suspension and Expulsion / Due Process"

Please find attached a proposed revision of Policy 5114. Review of this policy was to have occurred in March/April 2020, but the COVID-19 pandemic intervened. The policy revisions shown now in red would conform the policy with various statutory changes since its prior (2014) revision:

- Connecticut Public Act 14-229, which modified circumstances under which students' cumulative educational records can be expunged for certain expulsions;
- Connecticut Public Act 15-96, which limited out-of-school suspensions and expulsions for students in preschool and in grades K-2;
- Connecticut Public Act 16-147, which: added certain expulsion hearing rights; clarified requirements for alternative educational opportunities for students who have been expelled; and added requirements for reporting certain expulsion offenses to the local police department; and
- Connecticut Public Act 19-91, which modified the standard to be met to expel a student.