



## PL 2 – 01.5.0 Appeals to the Board

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#### EXPECTATION

The Board expects stakeholders will be provided with a clear, fair and expeditious process when appealing decisions made by the Superintendent or on behalf of the Superintendent.

#### REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITS

1. The Board or a committee of the Board will consider reviewing decisions made by the Superintendent, if
  - a. the request is made by the stakeholder in writing, and
  - b. a majority of the Board agrees to review the decision.
2. Appeals involving student expulsion will be heard by the Student Appeals Committee. A decision of the Student Appeals Committee is deemed to be a decision of the Board.
3. If the Board decides to conduct a review of a decision made by the Superintendent, it will do so without undue delay at a Board of Trustees Meeting or at a Special Meeting of the Board.
4. If the Board decides to review a decision of the Superintendent, prior to the review meeting or at any time after the commencement of the process, the Board may,
  - a. request additional information from the stakeholder
  - b. request additional information from staff.
5. Upon review of a decision of the Superintendent the Board may conclude
  - a. the Superintendent's decision is consistent with policy and uphold the decision, or
  - b. the Superintendent's decision is not consistent with policy and uphold the decision, or
  - c. the Superintendent's decision is not consistent with policy and render an alternate decision, or
  - d. the Superintendent's decision is consistent with policy but policy does not adequately address the situation in a manner that is consistent with the **Organizational Goals** and render an alternate decision.
6. As soon as is practically possible, the Board will inform the stakeholder of the
  - a. decision
  - b. rationale supporting the decision
  - c. right to appeal the decision to the Minister of Education, if applicable.

#### HISTORY

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