Harrison County School District

Superintendent of Education Building

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ROY GILL
Superintendent of Education

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Assistant Superintendent

November 2, 2018

Dear Parent:

The Harrison County School District Disciplinary Committee convened in the Superintendent of Education Building at 11:30 am on November 1, 2018, pursuant to the discipline guidelines of the Harrison County School District. The committee was convened to hear the recommendation of Ms. ., principal of . High School, to expel . The discipline committee members were all administrators within the school district.

The committee voted in favor of <u>expulsion for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year</u>.

The school board will act on this recommendation at their next regularly scheduled meeting at 5:30 pm on November 5, 2018. If you wish to appeal this recommendation, please contact Jodi Trosclair in the superintendent's office at (228) 539-6500.

Your child may apply for re-admission to the district's regular school program for the 2018-2019 school year. The student must show evidence of rehabilitation and must appear before the principal.

Sincerely,

Laretta Marks

Laretta Marks, Ph.D.
Director of Student Services

To: Harrison County School District

From: .

Re: . School Record Request

Date: 11/15/18 (Hand Delivered)

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am Guardian. See Ex. 1.

I am requesting a complete copy of 's cumulative file, including but not limited to any and all notices of his suspension/expulsion and the expuslsion hearing scheduled for November 26th, 2018 and the previous determination(s) of expulsion if any and related notices (several of which I have never received).

Please also include his attendance record, disciplinary history, including office referrals, medical notes, any Special Education documents such as 504 Plan, BIP, materials furnished the School from his previous school, as well as any memos, diagnoses, or other materials furnished the school by other parties regarding ., including myself.

Given that 's hearing is only 8 business days away I require this paperwork immediately so that I can prepare for the hearing. I will pick these materials up personally as there is no time to wait on mailed copies.

Thank you for your courtesy and attention to this request

Sincerely,

Received
11-14-18 (AP)
Registrar

ORDER

The matter of the expulsion of from the Harrison County School District was appealed to this Board on or about November 26, 2018. The Board conducted a hearing on the appeal on November 26, and December 3, 2018. The matter has remained under the Board's consideration.

After the appeal hearing, the parties have worked together in good faith to determine IDEA eligibility. Without waiving the defense of lack of sufficient notice, the parties conducted a manifestation determination review, and determined that 's conduct for which he was expelled was a manifestation of his disability.

While the Board recognizes that it has a legitimate argument that the appellants did not provide sufficient notice to the School District of 's IDEA eligible disability before the conduct at issue and resulting discipline, such that no additional manifestation determination is warranted, the Board also recognizes the parties' good faith efforts to provide fair and appropriate education services in the best interests of the student. To continue to foster this relationship, the Board hereby reverses the previous expulsion. will continue to receive education services under his Individual Education Plan.