

Changes to Appeals Process

- If a student is suspended or expelled from a public school, the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the charter school or university school for the profoundly gifted in which the student is enrolled shall provide, on the same day that the student is suspended or expelled, a notice of the policy for appealing the suspension or expulsion pursuant to [NRS 392.4671](#). A notice provided must:
 - a) Include information regarding the timelines for appealing the suspension or expulsion;
 - b) Be written clearly and in a manner that allows a student and parent or legal guardian to understand each provision of the policy; and
 - c) Be provided in as many languages as possible, to the extent practicable.
- The student and/or parent/guardian has five school days to file an appeal pursuant to the policy adopted by the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils.
- Not later than five school days after receiving notification of the appeal of a suspension or expulsion, the board of trustees or the school district or the governing body of the charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils must schedule a hearing.
- The pupil who is suspended or expelled or is being considered for suspension or expulsion:
 - a) Must be provided education services to prevent the pupil from losing academic credit during the period of suspension or expulsion; and
 - b) May be considered for temporary alternative placement, if, in the judgment of the principal after consideration of the seriousness of the acts which were the basis for the discipline of the pupil:
 - The temporary alternative placement will serve as the least restrictive environment possible, pursuant to [NRS 392.4673](#); and
 - The pupil does not pose a serious threat to the safety of the school.