

LITTLESTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DISCIPLINE OF TRANSFER
STUDENTS

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218.3. DISCIPLINE OF TRANSFER STUDENTS	
1. Purpose	The policy of the Littlestown Area School District is that strict and impartial discipline be imposed in a uniform manner on all students, including transfer students. It is the policy of the Board to give full faith and credit to the decision of another school entity regarding a student committing an offense for which a disciplinary exclusion from school could be imposed.
2. Authority SC 510	The Board is authorized to adopt and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem necessary and proper regarding the conduct and department of all pupils attending the public schools of the District.
3. Guidelines	<p>Admission of a transfer student from a school entity which has charged the student with an offense which could result in suspension or expulsion or which has suspended or expelled such student shall be governed by the following provisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If another school entity has imposed a disciplinary suspension or expulsion on a student, such student shall not be admitted or enrolled into the Littlestown Area School District until the remainder of the discipline has been served. 2. If another school entity has imposed disciplinary suspension or expulsion on a student and the Littlestown Area School District administration believes the discipline imposed for the offense was not commensurate with the discipline which would be imposed by the Littlestown Area School district for a similar offense, before enrolling such student, the administration may refer the student to a school board hearing for a review of the record of the other school entity's hearing, recommending different discipline than that imposed by the other school entity. 3. If a student has been charged with an offense which could result in suspension or expulsion from school by another school entity, but a hearing and adjudication have not been completed prior to the student withdrawing from that school and applying for admission to the Littlestown Area School District, it shall be presumed that the student committed the offense with which her or she was charged and the student shall be referred to a school board hearing for imposition of discipline for that offense.

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	<p>If a student is referred to the school board for a hearing under sub-paragraphs 2 or 3 above, he/she shall be given written notice of the charges and a hearing shall be held within ten (10) school days after the student has provided all necessary documentation for his or her admission to the Littlestown Area School District.</p>
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