Action: **Conversion from Emergency Expulsion to Long-Term Suspension**

Directions:

1. To convert: Apply any days that the student was emergency expelled before the conversion to the total length of the suspension. Provide student and parents written notice of the conversion (below) and due process accordingly.

2. Before administering suspension, hold initial hearing with student per Procedure 3241P and attempt to notify the student’s parents as soon as reasonably possible regarding the behavioral violation.

3. No later than one (1) school business day following the initial hearing with student, provide written notice of the suspension (below) to the student and parents in person, by mail, and/or by email. The notice must be provided in a language the student and parents understand.

4. Report suspension to superintendent or designee within 24 hours.

**[Date]**

**[Parent First & Last]**

**[Address line]**

**[Address line]**

Re: **[Student First & Last]**

Dear **[Student]** and **[Parent]**:

Your student was emergency expelled by District beginning on **[date]** as explained in the letter dated **[date]**. Under state law, this emergency expulsion must end or be converted into another form of discipline within ten (10) school days. This letter is to notify you of the District’s decision to convert your student’s emergency expulsion into a long-term suspension for **[number of school days- not to exceed length of one academic term]** school days. The conduct for which this long-term suspension is imposed is **[describe the student’s behavior]**. This conduct violates the District’s rule prohibiting **[identify District policies violated and explain how behavior violated policies]**.

**[Explain the other forms of discipline that the District considered or attempted, and explain the District’s decision to administer the suspension.]**

The suspension takes effect immediately and ends on [**date- may not exceed the length of one academic term and may not extend beyond the school year in which the behavioral violation occurred]**.

Under the terms of this long-term suspension, your student is not permitted on any District campus or transportation and is not allowed to participate in or attend any school activities on or off campus, except for the limited purpose of attending a reengagement meeting scheduled by school officials or with other prior written permission from school officials. Failure to comply with the terms of this long-term suspension may result in further discipline and/or referral to law enforcement for trespassing.

The District will provide your student with an opportunity to receive educational services during the period of suspension. You will receive separate information about that opportunity.

Your right to contest the District’s decision is discussed in detail in Procedure 3241P. You and your student have the right to request an informal conference with the principal or designee under WAC 392-400-460. To request an informal conference with the principal or designee, please contact **[insert contact information]**.

You and your student also have the right to appeal the suspension under WAC 392-400-465. A written or oral request for such an appeal must be received by the Superintendent or designee at **[insert address and phone number]** on or before **[date five school business days after District sends the notice (e.g., if District sends notice on Thursday, appeal deadline is the next Thursday)]**. The Superintendent’s office hours are **[insert hours]** Monday through Friday on school business days.

Pursuant to District policy, any student may apply for readmission before the conclusion of any suspension or expulsion. Regardless of whether the student appeals the suspension or requests readmission, the District will convene a meeting with you and the student to discuss a plan to reengage the student in a school program. The meeting will occur within twenty (20) days of the student’s long-term suspension, and in any event no later than five (5) days before the student returns to school. The District will create a reengagement plan that is tailored to the student’s individual circumstances, as described in Procedure 3241P.

Please call the school if you have any questions regarding the readmission or reengagement processes or any other aspect of this discipline.

Sincerely,

**[Building principal or designee]**

cc: Superintendent