

# RIVER ROUGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SUSPENSION/EXPULSION & SCHOOLS of CHOICE

**Please Note:** The River Rouge School District’s Board of Education has adopted a **“zero tolerance policy”** with regard to behavior for accepting nonresident applicants. A district may refuse to enroll a student that has been suspended within the preceding two years or has ever been expelled.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

At the time of application, you are asked to provide specific information regarding your child. If at ***any time*** it is found that the information you provided us during the enrollment process is inaccurate, the student will be ***dismissed*** from the River Rouge School District immediately.

**Question:**

A parent applied to enroll a student in the district’s School of Choice program. The parent failed to disclose the information that the student had been suspended and/or expelled from their previous school(s). That information was revealed when the student’s records were received from the previous school(s). May the district revoke the student’s acceptance in the School of Choice program based upon the fact that the parent failed to disclose this information?

**Answer:**

Yes. A district may choose to not enroll a student who has been suspended or expelled from the student’s previous school(s). Not having that information available at the time of enrollment, the district is unable to make an informed decision regarding the enrollment of the student. Therefore, the district may choose to revoke the student’s acceptance in the program at the time of disclosure.

I have read and understand the “zero tolerance policy” stated above.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date