

Northfield Board of Education Work Session
Review of District Discipline Policies and Procedures
February 1, 2016
5:00 p.m.
High School Media Center

1. Framing this work session based on our District's Mission, Beliefs and Strategies
2. Understanding the Administration's perspective on current Discipline Policies and Procedures
3. Understanding the Board's perspective on current Discipline Policies and Procedures
4. Identification of Elements of District Discipline Policies and Procedures for Review (Elements are in no particular order and are subject expansion, modification or elimination)
 - Board support for current list of expellable offenses – Should there be expansion, separation, modification or elimination of particular expellable offenses?
 - How will multiple violations in the same time frame be handled?
 - Should there be an intermediate step between maximum suspension time and recommendation for expulsion – expulsion abeyance?
 - What kind of threat assessment process should we use – current or health professional approach?
 - Should we continue to use an independent Hearing Officer in expulsion hearings?
 - Should we continue to conduct random drug searches with the support of K-9 Police units?
5. Board Identification of key areas of consensus for discipline policy change that administration will be asked to draft and bring back to the Board for consideration
6. Next Steps