

## Statement and Basis for Appeal

The County Board's review of the District's decision is limited to the following issues: 1) whether the District Board acted without or in excess of its jurisdiction; 2) whether there was a fair hearing before the District Board; 3) whether there was a prejudicial abuse of discretion; 4) whether there is relevant and material evidence which, in the exercise of reasonable diligence, could not have been produced or which was improperly excluded at the hearing before the governing board. (See Education Code 48922.) Please check one or more of the following items and describe how such item(s) apply to your case.

1. Explain how the governing board acted without or in excess of its jurisdiction in expelling the pupil. (See Education Code 48900, 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, 48900.7, 48900.8, or 48915, 48918, 48922.)

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2. Explain how the pupil was not afforded a fair hearing before the district governing board. (See Education Code 48918, 48918.1, 48918.5, 48918.6, 48922.)

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3. Explain how there was a prejudicial abuse of discretion by the district governing board in the hearing. (See Education Code 48900, 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, 48900.7, 48900.8, or 48915, 48918, 48918.1, 48918.5, 48918.6, 48922.)

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4. Explain if there is relevant evidence which, in the exercise of reasonable diligence, could not have been produced or which was improperly excluded at the hearing before the governing board. (See Education Code 48918, 48922, 48923.)

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(Please use another sheet of paper for additional comments, if necessary. Attach documentation, if any.)

Expulsion hearings are closed to the public unless you request a session open to the public.

I hereby certify that I requested in writing that the District Superintendent prepare a record of the expulsion hearing on \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of my request is attached.

I understand that this form **must** be filed with the Santa Cruz County Board of Education **within 30 days** from the date the District Board voted to expel my student.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (or  
Pupil, if 18 years or older)

### Send Complete Form to

Santa Cruz County  
Superintendent of Schools  
400 Encinal St  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060