

*Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."*

## Suspension and Expulsion

Zion Morrison Lutheran School follows the policy of suspending students who have repeatedly had discipline problems, have not had work done, have shown disrespect to any of the teachers or school staff, present a danger to the other students or to themselves, etc. Teachers may request suspension for those children who either have serious or continuing problems. Only the Principal has the authority to suspend students for one or more days.

Three steps will be taken before a suspension:

1. The teacher and Principal will talk to the child.
2. The teacher and Principal will contact the parents.
3. The Principal will notify the Board of Education Chairman.

If there are three suspensions, the first of the steps in the expulsion procedure will be taken. The steps for expulsion are:

1. A letter from the Board of Education to the parents.
2. A meeting with the Board of Education.
3. Actual expulsion from school.

Only the Board of Education has the authority to expel a student. In cases of a very serious infraction, the Board of Education may recommend immediate expulsion.

In the case of an expulsion, the BOE, pastor, principal, and parents will have a meeting to discuss re-enrollment.

*Ephesians 4:32 says, "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."*