It is the policy of the Seattle School Board that volunteers may be appointed by the School Board to serve on a disciplinary appeal council that will hear student discipline appeals from initial hearing officer decisions. A quorum of the council for purposes of considering and deciding appeals shall be three members drawn in each case from a panel of approximately 15 volunteers appointed for one-to three-year terms by the School Board. Such volunteers shall be approximately one-third principals, one-third community members (including School Board members), and one-third teachers, and their minority/majority and program or service distribution shall approximate that of the District’s student population. The Seattle School Board may appoint three alternate volunteers in the event a volunteer resigns from his or her appointment.

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Cross Reference: Policy Nos. 3200; 3240
Related Superintendent Procedure:
Previous Policies: D84.00
Legal References: WAC 392-400-310(1) Appeals - Long-term Suspension and Expulsion; WAC 392-400-315 Appeals – Hearing before School Board or Disciplinary Appeal Council; WAC 392-400-320 School Board or Disciplinary Appeal Council Decisions
Management Resources: Basic Rules of Seattle Public Schools Document; Student Rights & Responsibilities Document; The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act and its state and federal implementing legislations; Discipline procedures at http://district.seattleschools.org/modules/ems/pages.phtml?pageid=228314