

17 (1) All parties are afforded an opportunity for a hearing after reasonable notice served
18 personally or by mail. This notice shall be given to all parties and to the parent or
19 guardian of the student or students involved and shall include a statement of the time,
20 place, and nature of the hearing; a short and plain statement of the matters asserted; and
21 a statement as to the right of all parties to present evidence and to be represented by legal
22 counsel;

23 (2) The hearing is held no later than ten school days after the beginning of the suspension
24 unless the school system and parents or guardians mutually agree to ~~an extension a~~
25 hearing being held no later than 15 days after the beginning of the suspension; provided,
26 however, the hearing may be held later than 15 days after the beginning of the suspension
27 upon a written request to the school system by a parent or guardian;

28 (3) All parties are afforded an opportunity to present and respond to evidence and to
29 examine and cross-examine witnesses on all issues unresolved;

30 (4) Any teacher who is called as a witness by the school system shall be given notice no
31 later than three days prior to the hearing; ~~and~~

32 (5) A verbatim electronic or written record of the hearing shall be made and shall be
33 available to all parties; and

34 (6) The school system shall provide appropriate grade-level instructional materials to any
35 student subject to in-school suspension, short-term suspension, or long-term suspension
36 pending completion of the hearing provided in this subsection. Nothing in this paragraph
37 shall be construed to infringe on any right provided to students with Individualized
38 Education Programs pursuant to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,
39 Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or the federal Americans with
40 Disabilities Act of 1990."

41 **SECTION 2.**

42 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.