



Parent Notification of Manifestation Determination Review Meeting

Date: _____
RE: _____
ID NO.: _____
School _____

Dear _____,

As you know, your child, _____, was suspended from school on _____ for a period of _____ days.

As a result, your child has accumulated suspensions in excess of 10 school days during this school year. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 requires that under such circumstances a team consisting of the Local Education Agency (LEA), the parent, and relevant members of the student's individualized education program (IEP) team (as determined by the parent and the LEA) must convene to conduct a manifestation determination review to determine if:

- the conduct subject to disciplinary action was caused by or had a direct and substantial relationship to the child's disability; or
- the conduct subject to disciplinary actions was a direct result of the school division's failure to implement the IEP.

This letter is to confirm that this meeting is scheduled on _____ at _____.
(date) (time)

School system staff who will be present at this meeting include the following:

- Principal/Designee
- Special education teacher(s) of the student
- General education teacher(s) of the student (if applicable)
- Psychologist
- Other school staffed deemed to be relevant members of the IEP team

As a parent, you may also invite others to attend this meeting. If there are particular school staff that you believe are relevant members of the IEP team and should be included, please notify me as soon as possible so that their participation can be arranged.

As previously discussed with you, the manifestation determination review may be followed by an IEP meeting to review the IEP and consider any necessary revisions, discuss continuation of services during the discipline process if applicable, and consider a functional behavior assessment and behavior intervention plan if appropriate.

A copy of *Your Family's Special Education Rights (Virginia Special Education Procedural Safeguards Notice)* is enclosed for your information. If you have questions or desire assistance in understanding the provisions of these procedural safeguards, please contact the monitoring and compliance section of the Office of Special Services at 571-423-4210. Additional copies of this safeguards document are available at the school, or on-line at www.fcps.edu/forms.htm.

If I can be of assistance to you, please contact me at _____.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

cc: