

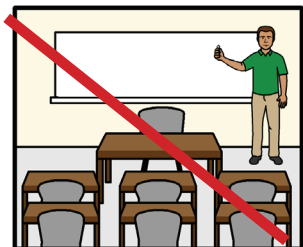
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## What happens when your child is expelled

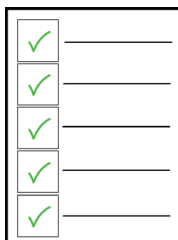
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When your child is expelled your child must finish at the school. Your child does something very bad to get expelled.



## **What does the principal think about before your child gets expelled?**

The principal will check

- your child was able to have a say
- you and your child were able to give information
- the school has tried other things to work on your child's behaviour.

## **When can your child be expelled?**

Your child does something very bad.

When your child

- does something where there is danger  
or  
could be danger to any person





- breaks something

- steals something

or

does **not** say anything about someone stealing



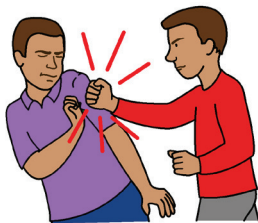
- has or sells drugs, alcohol or weapons,

or

helps another person with this

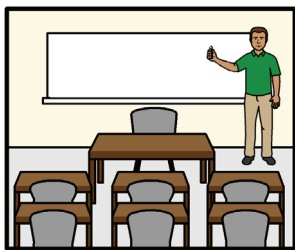
- does **not** do what staff say and

this means there is danger to another person



- says or does something that makes another person feel bad

- does **not** do school work and this makes it hard for others to do school work.



The behaviour can happen

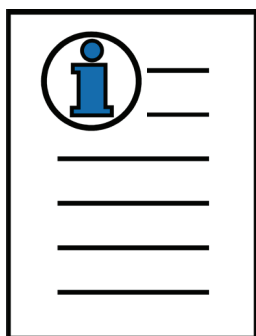
- at school
- at a school activity. For example, school trips
- on the way to school.



The school cannot find another way to

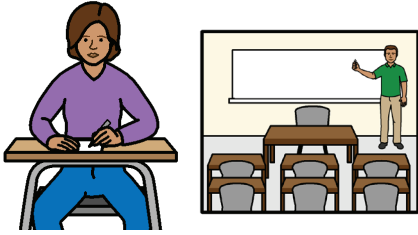
- work with your child  
and
- look after other people at the school.

You can find out more about school behaviour rules. Ask the school or look on their website.



**What information does the school give you and your child?**

- This notice
- **Notice of Expulsion** and the **Behaviour Review Conference Form**  
and
- Copy of the **Expulsion Appeal Form**



## What happens after your child is expelled?

Children 17 years old or younger must

- go to school.

The Principal and the local office will make sure your child is enrolled at a new school

**or**

- be on the list at a training company, called a Registered Training Organisation

**or**

- have a job.

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If your child is over 18 years old, you will get information about what your child can do.

For example,

- schools
- training places
- job search places.



The school must give your child things to do while they wait to start somewhere.



## Can you appeal a expulsion?

Appeal means fight the expulsion.

You can appeal if it is best for your child.

You can appeal when

- the school did **not** follow the rules when it expelled your child
- you think it is unfair
- you think the school did **not** do enough to help your child with their behaviour.



How to appeal

- Do the **Appeal Form**. Give the form to the school before 10 days has passed.
- Make sure the school got the form

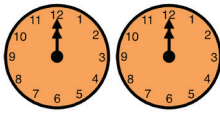
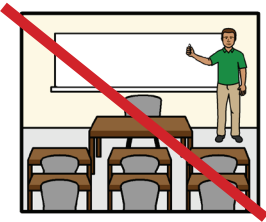
While you wait, you need to follow the plan for your child.



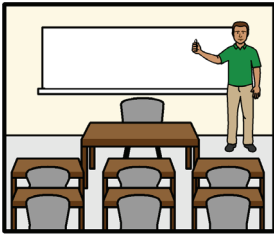
## What happens at the end of the appeal?

The Regional Director will say what happens.

The Regional Director is the boss of the schools in your area.



When your child is still expelled the Regional Director will tell you in 24 hours.



When your child is **not** expelled the school must

- enrol your child back in the school
- make a plan for your child to go back to school
- change your child's file
- and
- tell you when it is done.



## **Where can you get help?**

Website [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au)

Click on School - For Parents - Behaviour and Attendance - Student Behaviour

Talk to your Community Liaison Officer.



## Contact information



### Offices

#### North Eastern Victoria Region

Email [nevr@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:nevr@edumail.vic.gov.au)

#### Benalla

Post PO Box 403 Benalla 3672

Address 150 Bridge Street East  
Benalla 3672

Phone (03) 5761 2100

#### Glen Waverley

Address Level 3, 295 Springvale Road  
Glen Waverley 3150

Phone (03) 9265 2400

## **North Western Victoria Region**

Email [nwvr@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:nwvr@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### **Bendigo**

Post PO Box 442 Bendigo 3552

Address 7 - 15 McLaren Street

Bendigo 3550

Phone (03) 5440 3111

### **Coburg**

Post Locked Bag 2001 Coburg 3058

Address Level 2,

189 Urquhart Street Coburg 3058

Phone (03) 9488 9488

## **South Eastern Victoria Region**

Email [sevr@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:sevr@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### **Dandenong**

Post PO Box 5 Dandenong 3175

Address 165-169 Thomas Street

Dandenong 3175

Phone (03) 8765 5600

**Moe**

Post PO Box 381 Moe 3825

Address Corner Kirk and Haigh Streets

Moe 3825

Phone (03) 5127 0400

**South Western Victoria Region**

Email [swvr@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:swvr@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**Ballarat**

Address 109 Armstrong Street North

Ballarat 3350

Phone (03) 5337 8444

**West Footscray**

Address Level 3 Whitten Oval

417 Barkly Street West

Footscray 3012

(go in through glass sliding doors)

Phone (03) 9291 6500

## **Geelong**

Post PO Box 2086 Geelong 3220

Address 5A Little Ryrie Street Geelong  
3220

Phone (03) 5225 1000



## **More help**

### **Parentline Victoria**

Counselling for children and parents.

You can call 8am to midnight 7 days a week.

Phone 13 22 89.

### **Parents Victoria**

Phone (03) 9380 2158

1800 032 023

(from rural places only)

Website [www.parentsvictoria.asn.au](http://www.parentsvictoria.asn.au)

### **Victorian Aboriginal Education**

#### **Association Inc.**

Phone (03) 9416 3833

Website [www.vaeai.org.au](http://www.vaeai.org.au)

## **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services**

Phone 1300 767 299

Website [www.health.vic.gov.au/mentalhealth/services/child/](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/mentalhealth/services/child/)

## **Children's Protection Society**

Phone (03) 9450 0900

Website [www.cps.org.au](http://www.cps.org.au)

## **Australian Childhood Foundation**

Phone (03) 9874 3922

Website [www.childhood.org.au](http://www.childhood.org.au)

## **Association of School Councils in Victoria**

Phone (03) 9808 2499

Website [www.asciv.org.au](http://www.asciv.org.au)

## **Victorian Council of School Organisations**

Phone (03) 9429 5900

Website [www.viccsso.org.au](http://www.viccsso.org.au)

## **Victorian Multicultural Commission**

Phone (03) 9208 3184

Website [www.multicultural.vic.gov.au](http://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au)

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