

X. GENERAL BUSINESS
Administration/Mr. O'Connell/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria
(October 13, 2016)

CURRENT ITEM - gb #5-75.1
S.C. MEETING - 10-20-16

1ST ITEM	gb #5-75	S.C.MTG. 3-19-15
2ND ITEM	gb #5-75.1	S.C.MTG. 10-2016

ITEM:

Response of the Administration to the request to provide an explanation from the Superintendent regarding the deletion, from the SAGE automated system utilized by schools to suspend students, for the following grounds for suspension of students:

Excessive Tardies – Code R09	Failure to Follow Directions – Code Rya
Demerits – Code R16	Obscene Language/Gestures – Code Ryb
Repeated Class Cuts – Code R21	Forgery/Plagiarism – Code Ryc
Truancy – Code R22	Inciting a Disturbance – Code Ryd
Fighting – Code R4a	Leaving School without Permission – Code Rye
Failure to Take Detentions – Code Rxa	Lab/Shop Safety Violation – Code Ryf
Multiple Class Disruptions/Referrals – Code Rxb	Bus Infraction – Code Ryg
Failure to Wear ID – Code Rxc	Disruption of Assembly/Arrest – Code Ryh

ORIGINAL ITEM: Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria (March 6, 2015)

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PRIOR ACTION:

3-19-15 - Referred to the Administration.
Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:
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BACKUP: The Student Discipline Coding in SAGE was vetted with school principals and was revised to align with the Code of Conduct set forth by the School Committee. All codes have been aligned to reflect suspendable and non-suspendable offenses (infractions only). The revised system has been in full implementation since August of 2015.

RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Accept and file.

PRIOR ACTION (continued)

- 3-19-15 - Request that the Administration provide an explanation to the principals and assistant principals for the deletion of codes from the SAGE automated system and explain why the SAGE Program was modified to take out of the program a number of specific grounds which are embedded within our rules as being legitimate grounds for suspension of a student or for other disciplinary penalties.
On a voice vote, the motion was approved.
Ms. Novick made the following motion:
Request that the Administration provide a broader report that actually includes a look back at the year thus far along with what information they would have for School Committee both as policy makers and advocates.
On a voice vote, the motion was approved.
Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:
Request that the Administration include with the explanation it provides a definition of the difference between out of school suspension and the assignment of a student to an academic program in a different school.
On a voice vote, the motion was approved.