



Colonial Forge High School

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September 19, 2011

Ms. Tavia Thompson
13 Cardinal Drive
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Re: Bryan Thompson

Dear Ms. Thompson:

This letter is to inform you that your son, **Bryan**, is suspended from school for ten days effective Tuesday, September 13, 2011 and running through Monday, September 26, 2011. Additionally, I am recommending to the Superintendent of Schools that your son be suspended from Stafford County Public Schools for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year.

The suspension of ten days and the recommendation for long-term suspension through the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year are the result of Bryan having: Disobedience of an administrator, disrespectful behavior toward an administrator, disruption of an activity, refusal to follow directions of an administrator, any violation of the student handbook, including a continued disregard of the Student Code of Conduct, and any other conduct considered by the principal to be disruptive and presenting an immediate danger to the welfare, health, and safety of any person in violation of Rule #19, #20, #21, #54, #74 and #75 of the Student Code of Conduct.

These offenses are a violation of Virginia State Code, and therefore will be referred to the Stafford County Sheriff's Department for their review and possible action. Upon review by the Stafford County Sheriff's Department, this matter may be referred to the Stafford County Juvenile System for their consideration and possible action.

Our records indicate that your child has a disability. A manifestation determination review will be held prior to any disciplinary hearing in this matter. The Director of Special Programs, Dr. Susan Clark, or a member of her staff, will notify you as to the date, time, and location of the manifestation determination review. You may contact the Office of Special Education at 540/658-6500. A copy of your Procedural Safeguards is enclosed.

No community-based educational, alternative education or intervention programs are provided during the ten-day suspension.

Bryan is prohibited from coming on school property or attending any school sponsored activities while on suspension. Bryan is, however, permitted to attend and participate in any and all hearings concerning the offense and/or disciplinary consequences. Violation of this prohibition shall be considered trespass and may result in prosecution.

You may appeal the ten-day suspension by submitting a notice of appeal, in writing, to the Superintendent's designee, the Executive Director of Administrative & Legal Services. You may reach the Executive Director at (540)658-6000. The suspension will commence on the effective date indicated unless you file a written appeal. Pending an appeal hearing Bryan may not continue to attend school.