

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

In the Matter of the Expulsion from
the Union Grove Union High School
District of DAVID H. [REDACTED],

OPINION AND
FINAL ORDER

Appellant.

THE NATURE OF THE CASE

This is an appeal pursuant to sec. 120.13(1)(c), Stats., of a decision of respondent's Board of Education, hereinafter the Board, to expel appellant from schools of the respondent district for the remainder of the 1980-81 school year.¹ Now having fully reviewed all matters of record, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

That after a hearing on December 8, 1980, appellant was expelled from the respondent's schools for the remainder of the 1980-81 school year for [insubordination and smoking.]

That appellant's appeal admits that appellant repeatedly violated school rules and the charge was not contested at the Board hearing on December 8, 1980.²

¹The original appeal stated that appellant did not wish to be reinstated in respondent's high school, however, a letter of March 30, 1981, indicates that appellant wishes to be reinstated for the coming school year.

²See Minutes of expulsion hearing on December 8, 1980.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Appellant has engaged in repeated violations of school rules and his behavior has been disruptive of the educational environment of respondent's high school.

That the expulsion of appellant on its merits, was justified under sec. 120.13(1)(c), Stats.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the expulsion of appellant from Union Grove High School be affirmed and that he is to be reinstated as a student in the schools of respondent school district at the beginning of the 1981-82 school year.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1981.

Barbara Thompson
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State Superintendent