



November 5, 2025

Dana and Willis Ulam
99 Brock Drive
Wheatland, CA 95692

RE: Expulsion of Willis Collins

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ulam;

An expulsion hearing involving your son, Willis Collins, has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 19th at 5:00 p.m. The hearing will take place in the Board Room at the Wheatland School District Office, 111 Main Street, Wheatland, CA.

Willis has been suspended from school for 5 days. Due to the seriousness of this offense, Marcell's suspension has been extended until the expulsion hearing determination.

Willis has been charged with violation of California Education Code Section 48900(m). Specifically, it is charged that on October 29, 2025, Willis hid a bb gun another student brought to school.

You have the right to be present during the hearing and to represent Willis. You may also have someone else represent him as counsel, either by legal counsel or by a non-attorney advisor. Please advise me by November 12 as to whether you will be represented by counsel. It is anticipated that you and your son will be present for the hearing. Whether or not you appear at the hearing, evidence will be presented in support of the charges against Willis.

You have the right to inspect and obtain all documents to be used at the hearing. You also have the right to confront and question all witnesses who testify at the hearing. You have the right to question any evidence presented at the hearing and to present oral and documentary evidence on your son's behalf, including the testimony of witnesses.

You have the right to receive notice of the expulsion hearing at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the date of the hearing. This letter constitutes notice of the expulsion hearing. The expulsion hearing has been scheduled on November 19th at 5:00 p.m.

The hearing shall be closed unless you or your son request in writing at least three (3) days prior to the date of the hearing that it be conducted in open session. Whether the hearing is closed or open, the Governing Board may meet in closed session to deliberate and determine if your son should be expelled.

If you choose to enroll Willis in a new school district, you must, pursuant to Education Code Section 48915.1, inform the new school district of Willis' status with the Wheatland School District.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call my office at (530) 633-3130.

Very truly yours,



Craig M. Guensler
Superintendent

cc: Bear River School

Enclosures:

California Education Code 48900

Wheatland School District Board Policy 5144.1 and AR 5144.1