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Lakeshore School Division shall:

- communicate the regulations and procedures on discipline to school division staff, parents and students at the beginning of each school year or upon the registration or enrollment of new students during the year
- provide reasonable accommodation for students who have exceptional learning needs that affect their behaviour, and when disciplining the student, take into consideration the student's ability to comply and the amount of support required
- incorporate a continuum of supports, including positive and preventive approaches and strategies, as well as consequences corresponding to the nature, severity and frequency of the behaviour or infraction
- in every case of suspension, parents or guardians shall be immediately contacted, and then sent a notice of the suspension with a statement of the cause.
- require schools to keep records on the nature and duration of all suspensions, both in-school and out-of-school; schools are encouraged to use this data as part of the school planning and reporting process
- offer and arrange alternative programming for students who are suspended for more than five days
- offer and arrange alternative programming for students under the age of 18 who are expelled