

Hearing Officer - 616.041

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Program Summary

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Student Disciplinary Hearing Officer: provides subscribing districts with a hearing officer for a student disciplinary hearing. Certain disciplinary actions cannot be taken under law without providing the student and his or her parents/guardians the opportunity for a fair hearing before the superintendent. The superintendent may choose to employ a hearing officer. The officer would hold the hearing, create the record of the hearing and make a written recommendation of findings and penalty to the superintendent.

Civil Service Law, section 75 Hearing Officer: provides subscribing districts with a hearing officer to hold an employee disciplinary hearing under section 75 of the Civil Service Law, which states that certain non-instructional employees may not be disciplined or terminated without a fair hearing. This service includes holding the hearing, and preparing a written recommendation for disciplinary action to the district.

Additional Information

- Cost Methodology: Section 75 Hearings: The rate consists of a per diem rate for the hearing and an additional hourly rate for preparation of the written recommendation.
- Participating District(s): Berlin, Greenville, Lansingburgh, Schodack, Troy
- Type of Aid: BOCES