

**MAY 16, 2022**

In the Matter of the Possible Expulsion of ) **NOTICE OF EXPULSION HEARING**  
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**Ariel Porter** )  
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 a **5th** grade pupil enrolled at Community School for ) SENT VIA: REGULAR AND  
 Creative Education (“CSCE”) ) CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN-  
 ) RECEIPT REQUESTED; EMAIL  
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To: Pupil: **Ariel Porter**  
 Parent/Guardian: **Angela Ramos**  
 Address: **2284 E 17<sup>th</sup> St Apt #1**  
**Oakland, CA 94606**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Administrative Panel on behalf of the governing board the Charter School intends to convene a hearing closed to the public on **May 26, 2022**, from **6:00pm-9:00pm via Zoom**, for the purpose of considering the expulsion of the above-named pupil, **Ariel Porter** (hereinafter “Pupil”). The recommendation for expulsion is based upon the pupil’s violation of the suspension/expulsion rules as set forth in the Charter School’s suspension/expulsion rules contained within the Charter.

The facts supporting the recommendation are as follows:

On or around May 31, 2022, Ariel brought a bracelet with metal spikes to school, which she was informed to not bring anymore by Ms. Jessica. Ariel told a friend that she was going to beat up another student during PE. Per witness statements, other students tried to intervene and convince her not to follow through with this threat.

During PE, Ariel chased a classmate and hit him with the spiked bracelet. The student was wearing a uniform shirt and a cotton hoodie which the weapon was able to penetrate, break his skin, and left 4 marks across his lower back.

Based upon the foregoing facts, the above constitute violations of the Charter School’s suspension/expulsion rules contained with the Charter and Student/Parent Handbook, specifically:

- **Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person;**

- **Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except self-defense;**
- **Engaged in an act of bullying, including, but not limited to, bullying committed by means of an electronic act.**

If you desire the hearing to be open to the public, you or any of you may, within three (3) days of the scheduled date for the hearing, serve upon the Executive Director or Designee, a request, in writing, that the hearing be open to the public.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT at the hearing, whether it be conducted as a closed or a public meeting. You will be given a full opportunity to question any witness who gives oral testimony against the Pupil, and may present witnesses and/or written evidence on behalf of the Pupil. The Pupil may, but need not be, represented by an attorney at the hearing. If an attorney is to represent the Pupil you shall notify the Executive Director or Designee at least seventy-two (72) hours before the hearing.

You have the right to inspect and obtain copies of all documents to be used at the hearing. For your convenience, a copy of these documents is enclosed with this Notice as Exhibit A. The person(s) who made the written declaration(s), or who orally gave information contained in the reports, or who gave the information contained in the other documents may not necessarily be present at the hearing to testify orally. You will not be able to question them unless, within four (4) days after the receipt of this notice, you file with the Executive Director or Designee a written request that the Charter School issue an invitation to these persons to be present at the hearing to testify orally. You must set forth the name, and if possible, the address of each person to be invited. However, under no circumstances can a witness be made to testify.

The hearing shall be held by the CSCE Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall make the final determination regarding the expulsion within ten (10) school days following the conclusion of the hearing. The decision of the Board of Directors is final.

Where the hearing is conducted in closed or open session, a record of the oral proceedings, but not the deliberations of the Board, shall be preserved. Preservation may be by means of a tape recorder. If a tape recorder is used, those present shall be required to give their names. The minutes of the meeting shall contain a record of all persons present at the hearing.

If at any time you opt to enroll Pupil in a different school, please be advised that you have an obligation to provide information about Pupil's status at Charter School to any other school district or school in which Pupil seeks enrollment, including that Pupil has been recommended for expulsion.

Attached and incorporated herein as "Exhibit A, Documentary Evidence," you will find copies of all relevant documentary evidence to be introduced at the hearing by the School.

Dated May 16, 2022\_

Signed:



Dr Ida Oberman, ED & Founder

**Attachments:**

- 1) Documentary Evidence
  - a) Written statements from student witness
  - b) Written statement from A. Porter
  - c) Pictures of Student injuries
  - d) Pictures of object/weapon used to inflict injuries
  - e) Suspension Notice
  - f) Recommendation for Expulsion Notice
- 2) Disciplinary Record
- 3) Attendance Record
- 4) Academic Record
- 5) Charter School Disciplinary Policy as set forth in the Charter