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Larry McCord, managing partner of his West Babylon firm, has an impressive background in education. During his tenure as a district attendance teacher and hearing officer, McCord conducted more than 200 hearings and developed the policies and procedures for disciplining students, which are being used in Suffolk County school districts today.

McCord concentrates his practice in education law, dealing with students and teachers' rights and parental rights. He also represents parents and students with school suspensions, staff members at superintendent

hearings and clients at Child Support Enforcement and Persons in Need of Supervision cases.

McCord is among the few lawyers who understands the complexities of education law. He advocates zealously on his clients' behalf to ensure their children are treated fairly, in education and school matters.

In one case, McCord got a stay for a student in a Long Island school district who was expelled just months before graduation when the district argued he didn't live in the district. McCord argued that the student had spent only a few nights at his grand-mother's house and therefore did not constitute his residency. The court ruled in his client's favor and as the result the student's parents did not have to pay \$80,000 in tuition costs the school district sought to collect from them.

In addition to his work as a district attendance teacher and hearing officer, he served as the personnel

committee chairman of a local school district where he ensured the removal of tenured staff members was met with due process. As a former school board president, he negotiated union contracts and filled numerous superintendent vacancies.

He has also worked for Suffolk County government during Patrick Halpin's administration. During that time, McCord was entrusted with a \$100 million budget as assistant chief of staff for various departments in Suffolk County.

Committed to safeguarding students' rights, McCord provides mentoring and internships to high school and law school students.

McCord is a New York State certified teacher. He is admitted and licensed as a practicing attorney to the New York State Bar Association, admitted to The United States District Court and is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association.