

STUDENT REMOVAL GUIDE

| | IEP Team Meeting | Manifestation Determination | Assessment Required | Education Services |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Student removed for 1 school day or less (includes early dismissal) | No ¹ | No ¹ | No ¹ | No ¹ |
| Student suspended for 5 or less consecutive school days | No ¹ | No ¹ | No ¹ | No ¹ |
| Student suspended for 6 to 10 consecutive school days | Yes | No ¹ | No ¹ | Alternative Ed Services |
| Student removed and/or suspended for 10 cumulative school days in a school year | No | No | No | No |
| Student removed and/or suspended for 11+ cumulative school days in a school year | Yes | Yes | FBA ² and Mental Health Screening | Must be Provided FAPE |
| Student placed on in-school suspension | Depends ³ | Depends ³ | Depends ³ | Depends ³ |
| Student suspended from bus | Depends ⁴ | Depends ⁴ | Depends ⁴ | Depends ⁴ |

¹ Unless the removal brings the total cumulative number of days suspended during the current school year to 11 or more.

² If an FBA has already been completed, both it and the student's Behavior Intervention Plan must be reviewed.

³ An in-school suspension is not considered a "removal" if the student: a) is afforded the opportunity to continue to appropriately progress in the general curriculum, b) continues to receive the services specified in their IEP, and c) continues to participate with non-disabled peers to the same extent they would have in their current placement.

⁴ If bus transportation is a related service on the student's IEP, a bus suspension is treated as a "removal" unless the district provides transportation some other way. If bus transportation is not a part of the student's IEP, the bus suspension would not be a "removal."