

Removal by School Personnel for up to 10 School Days During a School Year

District personnel may suspend a student with a disability from school for as many as 10 school days during a school year without providing educational services. Both in-school suspension and suspension from bus transportation count toward the total 10 days of suspension.

NOTE: All students who are suspended in Connecticut shall be given an opportunity to complete any class work including, but not limited to, examinations which the student missed during the period of suspension; this includes state assessments.

However, in-school suspensions will not count toward the 10-day total if the student is afforded the opportunity to continue to progress appropriately in the general curriculum, continue to receive the services specified in his or her IEP and continue to participate with non-disabled peers to the extent they would have in their current placement.

Portions of the day in which the student is excluded may also count toward the 10-day total if the student is not afforded these same opportunities to continue to progress appropriately in the general curriculum, continue to receive the services specified in his or her IEP and continue to participate with non-disabled peers to the extent they would have in their current placement.

Bus suspensions are counted toward the 10-day total if the transportation is a part of the child's IEP. The days do not count toward the 10-day total if during this period of bus suspension the District provides transportation to the student in some other manner.

A suspension occurs if a child is sent home from school; such partial day removals count toward the 10-day total.

Our District makes a prompt referral to a PPT of all children who have been suspended repeatedly or whose behavior, attendance or progress in school is considered unsatisfactory or at a marginal level of acceptance.