

## Alternative Suspensions

### **STUDENT DISCIPLINE: Alternative to Suspensions and Other Means of Correction**

Ed Code 48900.6

1. Community Service

Instead of disciplinary action, the principal, Superintendent, or designee may require a student to perform community service on school grounds during non-school hours. Community service may include, but is not limited to work performed on school grounds in the areas of outdoor beautification, campus betterment, and teacher or peer assistance programs. This does not apply to instances where suspension or expulsion is required.

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1. A conference between school personnel, the pupil's parent or guardian, and the pupil.
2. Referrals to the school counselor, psychologist, social worker, child welfare attendance personnel, or other school support service personnel for case management and counseling.
3. Study teams, guidance teams, resource panel teams, or other intervention-related teams that assess the behavior, and develop and implement individualized plans to address the behavior in partnership with the pupil and his or her parents.
4. Referral for a comprehensive psychosocial or psychoeducational assessment, including for purposes of creating an individualized education program, or a plan adopted pursuant to Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Sec 794(a)).
5. Enrollment in a program for teaching prosocial behavior or anger management.
6. Participation in a restorative justice program.
7. A positive behavior support approach with tiered interventions that occur during the schoolday on campus.
8. After-school programs that address specific behavioral issues or expose pupils to positive activities and behaviors, including, but not limited to, those operated in collaboration with local parent and community groups.
9. Any of the alternatives described in Section 48900.6