

### Overview of changes to Disciplinary Responses in Discipline Code

- Significantly revised the disciplinary responses for students in Grades K-2.
  - Limited the use of suspensions for Grades K-2 only to those instances when required by federal law or in extremely rare circumstances when a student repeatedly displays behavior that is violent or could cause serious harm.
  - Limited the length of a teacher removal for students in Grades K-2 to a maximum of 1 school day.
  - Eliminated the possibility of principal suspension for a student in Grades K-2 based on repeated teacher removals during a semester or trimester.
  - Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades K-2 for all Level 4 infractions.
- Expanded the disciplinary options in connection with Superintendent suspensions to include 11-29 days; 30-59 days with review at 30 days for suspensions of 39 or more days.
- Clarified that a principal suspension is required for students in Grades 3-12 for the next infraction that would otherwise have resulted in a teacher removal after a student engages in 4 behaviors (semester) or 3 behaviors (trimester) that resulted in a teacher removal.
- All interventions and supports provided to a student in response to behavioral incidents must be entered into the Suspensions and Office of Hearings Online (SOHO) system, regardless of whether or not a disciplinary action is imposed.

### Students in Grades K-5

A12 - Infraction no longer applies to Grades K-2

A14 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated teacher removal)

A16 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response (eliminated teacher removal)

A19 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated in-school disciplinary actions and teacher removal)

A20 a. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2

c. Infraction no longer applies for Grades K-3

A21 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated teacher removal)

A23 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated teacher removal)

A25 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated teacher removal)

A27 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-3 (eliminated teacher removal)

A31 - Infraction no longer applies for Grades K-3

A32 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension)

A33 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension)

A34 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension);  
reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3

- A35 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated and involves physical violence
- A36 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated and involves physical violence. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3 by eliminating superintendent suspension
- A37 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension only where behavior is repeated and involves physical violence. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3 by eliminating superintendent suspension
- A39 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated teacher removal or suspension)
- A40 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension)
- A41 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension)
- A42 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension)
- A43 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension)
- A44 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated and involves physical violence
- A45 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension)
- A46 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension)
- A47 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated teacher removal and suspension)
- A48 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension only where behavior is repeated. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5
- A49 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated and involves physical violence. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5
- A50 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated and involves physical violence. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5
- A51 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated and involves physical violence. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5
- A52 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated and involves physical violence. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5
- A53 - Infraction no longer applies for Grades K-2. Reduced the maximum disciplinary response for Grades 3-5. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5
- A54 - Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5

- A55 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-5. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5
- A56 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5
- A57 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; eliminated possibility of suspension. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5
- A58 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; eliminated possibility of suspension. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades 3-5. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5
- A59 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5
- A60 - Added possibility of early reinstatement during 1 year suspension.

#### Students in Grades 6-12

- B18 - Eliminated teacher removal
- B34 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for general education students who completed the school year in which they turned 17
- B35 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response
- B36 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response
- B37 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response
- B38 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response
- B39 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for general education students who completed school year in which they turned 17
- B40 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for general education students who completed school year in which they turned 17
- B41 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for general education students who completed school year in which they turned 17
- B43 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response
- B45 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response
- B46 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for general education students who completed school year in which they turned 17
- B47 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for general education students who completed school year in which they turned 17
- B48 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for general education students who completed school year in which they turned 17
- B49 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response
- B60 - Reduced minimum disciplinary response
- B61 - Reduced minimum disciplinary response