

Re: In-School Suspensions (ISS) and out-of-school suspensions (OSS)

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In conversation with the state department of education we have learned that in-school suspension do NOT count against the 10-day lid for a student as long as the suspension setting is NOT a Sped setting only. In other words, as long as students are being suspended in the same setting as are all general education students and have access to a SPED teacher so that daily accommodations can be provided while suspended then these days do NOT count toward the 10-day lid.

Also, a ½ day of OSS does count as a full day of suspension toward the 10-day lid.

Finally, if a principal is communicating a problem or concern with a parent and the parent volunteers to pick up their child for the remainder of the day then this is NOT considered to be a suspension because the parent elected to withdraw their child for the remainder of the day. However, if the principal makes any reference to the parent to “suggest” that it might be a good idea if they came to the school to pick up their child for the remainder of the day, then this does count as a day of OSS. This is a result of a school official “suggesting” the option to the parent, rather than vise versa.