DISCIPLINE ZONES

FAPE FREE ZONE

§300.530(b)

COMPUTE:

DAYS OF SUSPENSION
(Any removal by any creative name, even portions of a day)

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DAYS OF ISS
(Unless FAPE and opportunity to participate in general curriculum with nondisabled peers are provided)

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Discipline Without Regard for Disability

Same for all Students!

IF REMOVAL(S) EXCEED 10 SCHOOL DAYS, PROCEED TO THE YELLOW ZONE

CHANGE-OF-PLACEMENT ZONE

§300.536

SCHOOL MUST ANALYZE:

1. If the removal is greater than 10 consecutive school days, **OR**
2. If the series of removals constitute a pattern
   - Because the series total more than 10 school days in a school year,
   - Because the student's behavior is substantially similar to previous incidents that resulted in the series of removals, **OR**
   - Because of additional factors like the length of each removal, total amount of time, and proximity of removals to one another.

IF NO C-O-P, THEN PROCEED TO THE ORANGE ZONE

IF C-O-P, THEN IEP TEAM MUST:

1. Provide Procedural Safeguards Notice
2. Conduct a Manifestation Determination within 10 school days of decision to change placement.

IF BEHAVIOR IS NOT A MANIFESTATION OF THE STUDENT'S DISABILITY, THEN PROCEED TO THE BLUE ZONE

IF BEHAVIOR IS A MANIFESTATION OF THE STUDENT'S DISABILITY, THEN

- Conduct a FBA
- Implement or modify a BIP, **AND**
- Return student to previous placement.

DISCIPLINE ZONE

§300.530(d)

SCHOOL AND TEACHER(S) DETERMINE:

What educational services the student is to receive so as to enable the student to:

1. Continue to participate in the general education curriculum, although in another setting, **AND**
2. Progress toward meeting the goals set out in the student's IEP.

IEP TEAM MUST DETERMINE:

What educational services the student is to receive so as to enable the student to:

1. Continue to participate in the general education curriculum, although in another setting, **AND**
2. Progress toward meeting the goals set out in the student's IEP, **AND**
3. Receive, as appropriate, a functional behavioral assessment and behavioral intervention services and modifications that are designed to address the behavior violation so that it does not recur.

THIS IS THE STAY PUT PLACEMENT IF CHALLENGED!
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Adapted from Chart by Lenore Knudtson 1-9-09

The chart above does not apply for special circumstances when weapons, drugs, or serious bodily injury are involved. See §300.530(g).