



## **Disciplinary procedures for students receiving support through a Section 504 Plan**

### **Suspensions Totaling Ten Days or Fewer**

In any disciplinary case deemed to warrant suspension for not more than 10 consecutive school days or when the total for the school year is less than 10 days, a student with disabilities may be suspended in accordance with the procedures in the Student Rights & Responsibilities - Code of Conduct and Discipline.

### **Suspensions Totaling More than Ten Days**

In suspension cases involving over 10 total days for the year, the Section 504 team meeting must be held. The team must determine whether the conduct that prompted the disciplinary action was a manifestation of the student's disability. If the behavior that resulted in the disciplinary action was not the result of the student's disabling condition, the request for a suspension or expulsion remains and follows the regular procedures. If the behavior that resulted in the disciplinary action was a result of the disabling condition as determined by the 504 team, the suspension or expulsion is discontinued, and the record is removed from the child's files. The 504 Plan should be reviewed at this time to determine if the Plan is appropriate.