



COLORADO
Department of Education

Expelled Students

2014-2015 Student October Count

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Definition

A student who has been expelled from, or removed from involvement in school.

Funding Eligibility

- **If a student is expelled from a school setting and the district is continuing to provide an educational program off-site or purchase educational services, then the student is eligible to be counted if:**
 - The student was in attendance at some time during the current school year, was not in attendance during the 11-day count window, and the student is required to resume attendance in an education program (provided by the school district or another educational agency) within 30 calendar days following the pupil enrollment count date.
- **If the district is purchasing educational services for expelled students, then the district should enter into an appropriate contract with the entity providing the educational services.**

Full or Part-Time Funding

- **Current year expulsion:**

- The determination of full-time or part-time status is based on the teacher-pupil instruction and teacher-pupil contact time documented by the student's schedule prior to the student's expulsion in the current school year

- **Prior year expulsion:**

- The determination of full-time or part-time status is based on the teacher-pupil instruction and teacher-pupil contact time in the expelled program for the current school year.

Audit Documentation

- A description of the educational services being provided
- Attendance documentation from the appropriate school/program showing attendance on or before and following the pupil enrollment count date
- If a secondary student (generally grades 6-12), then the individual student schedule, bell schedule, and program calendar are required

Helpful Hints

- If a student establishes attendance and has a schedule for the current school year, and is then suspended and/or expelled prior to the pupil enrollment count date, the district should attempt (if possible) to begin educational services for the expelled student within 30 days following the pupil enrollment count date so that the student may be included in the funded count.

Expelled Student Example

Patsy Peach was expelled at the end of the prior school year. Her schedule included 368 hours of teacher-pupil instruction and teacher-pupil contact time. She has been receiving educational services each week starting at the beginning of the current school year, for a total of 150 hours per semester. How much funding is Patsy eligible for? And what documentation will the district need to provide?

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Patsy Peach, a 5th grader, was expelled at the end of the prior school year. Her schedule included 368 hours of teacher-pupil instruction and teacher-pupil contact time. She has been receiving educational services each week starting at the beginning of the current school year, for a total of 150 hours per semester. How much funding is Patsy eligible for? And what documentation will the district need to provide?

Patsy is eligible for part-time funding based on her 150 hours of educational services in the semester of the pupil enrollment count date because she was expelled in the prior school year. The district will need to provide a description of the educational services she is receiving, as well as attendance documentation from the program that shows attendance on and/or before, and following the pupil enrollment count date.

Questions?

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Thank you!