



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

# Suspended Students

**2014-2015 Student October Count**

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# Definition

- A student who has been given an out-of-school suspension as of the pupil enrollment count day. The student is not allowed to attend their normally scheduled classes during this time.

# Funding Eligibility

- A student on out-of school suspension as of the pupil enrollment count day may be included for funding if the student resumes attendance within 30 calendar days following the pupil enrollment count day.

# Audit Documentation

- For each student who was suspended during all or a portion of the count window, the district should be prepared to provide detailed period attendance for both September and October.
  - Hint: The student must meet the same attendance requirements as all other students. The student must establish attendance on or before the pupil enrollment count day (during the current year), and resume attendance within 30 days following the count day without being withdrawn from the district.

# Suspended Student Example

Polly Pumpkin received an out of school suspension on September 20<sup>th</sup> for 10 days. Because she was going to be absent on the pupil enrollment count day, the district withdrew Polly on the 20<sup>th</sup> and re-enrolled her on October 5<sup>th</sup>, which is when she came back to school. The district provided both September and October attendance for Polly. Was she eligible to be counted?

- A.** Yes, because the district provided both September and October attendance verification
- B.** No, because Polly was not actively enrolled in the district on the Pupil Enrollment Count Day
- C.** No, because students who are on out of school suspension are not eligible to be counted in the Student October Count submission

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**B. No, because Polly was not actively enrolled in the district on the Pupil Enrollment Count Day**

Students must be actively enrolled on the Pupil Enrollment Count Day in the district. The district should not have withdrawn Polly but rather just provided September and October attendance.

# Questions?

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Thank you!