

DISCIPLINE NOTIFICATION-FOSTER

AB 740 amends sections 47605, 47605.6, 48432.5, 48853.5 48911, 48911.1, 48915.5 and 48918.1 of the Education Code

Requires a Local Education Agency (LEA) to send a notification to the pupil's parent or guardian, or, if the pupil is a foster child, the foster child's educational rights holder, attorney, tribal social worker, or if applicable, county social worker:

1. Any suspension, including in-school suspensions for more than one class (as required by California Education Code §§48911.1(d) and 48911(d)).

2. Any meeting to determine whether a suspension will be extended until the district's governing board has made a decision on an expulsion recommendation (as required by California Education Code § 48911(g)).

3. Any expulsion hearing (as required by California Education Code § 48918.1(a)). Notice should be provided at least 10 calendar days before the date of the hearing.

4. Any meeting of an Individualized Education Program team to make a manifestation determination decision (as required by California Education Code §48915.5(d)).

5. Any involuntary transfers (as required by California Education Code § 48432.5(b)). Notice should provide opportunity to request a meeting with the designee of the district superintendent before the transfer.

6. For charter schools, any plans to involuntarily remove (disenroll, dismiss, transfer, or terminate) a foster child. Notice must be provided no less than 5 schools days before the effective action (as required by California Education Code § 47605(c))

7. Foster child's education rights holder, attorney, tribal social worker, or if applicable, county social worker, shall have the <u>same rights</u> as a parent or guardian of a child has to receive a suspension notice, expulsion notice, manifestation determination notice, involuntary transfer notice, and other documents and related information. (California Education Code § 48853.5(d))