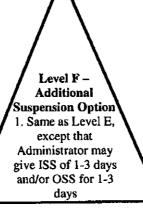
Denver Public Schools Discipline Ladder



Level E - Suspension Option

- 1. Steps "1" through "4" from Level D are repeated
- Administrator may give ISS of 1-3 days and/or a one-day out-of-school suspension (OSS), but if OSS is used, then maximum ISS is one day
- 3. Elementary school students shall not receive OSS for Type One Offenses
- 4. Consider use of behavior intervention plan

Level D - Administrative Level Referral

- 1. Documentation of interactions and interventions is provided
 - 2. Student tells his/her side of the story
- 3. Administrator conferences with the parent/guardian and determines if further consultation with support personnel is necessary
 - 4. One or more interventions initiated as appropriate
 - 5. If necessary, in-school suspension (ISS) of up to three days may be utilized
 - 6. Consider use of remedial discipline plan

Level C - Teacher/Support Staff/Student/Parent

- 1. Teacher or designated staff determines whether to involve a social worker, nurse, guidance counselor, psychologist, or any other member of support staff
- 2. Student tells his/her side of the story, and teacher notifies the student's parent/guardian
- 3. Teacher and member of support staff (if accessed) conference with the parent/guardian, student, and students' other teachers, if appropriate
 - 4. One or more interventions initiated as appropriate
 - 5. Document all interactions and interventions

Level B - Teacher/Student/Parent

- 1. Student tells his/her side of the story
- 2. Teacher or designated staff notifies the student's parent/guardian
- 3. Teacher or designated staff counsels with the student and, if possible, the parent/guardian
 - 4. One or more interventions initiated as appropriate
 - 5. Document all interactions and interventions

Level A - Teacher/Student

- 1. Student tells his/her side of the story
- 2. Teacher or designated staff counsels with student
- 3. One or more interventions initiated as appropriate
 - 4. Document all interactions and interventions