

ADVOCATING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

HAS YOUR STUDENT BEEN SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED?

Schools are required to tell students and parents the disciplinary charges the student is accused of **in writing**.

Students have the **right to remain silent** when being questioned by school officials.

When being questioned, students have the right to have their **parents and a lawyer** present.

Schools are required to hold a **hearing** before a student can be suspended for more than 10 days.

A student has a **right to an attorney** at the disciplinary hearing.

Parents do not have to sign **waivers** that admit guilt and accept punishment.

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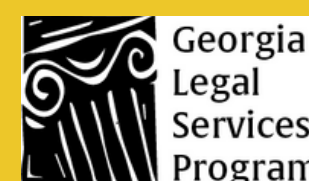


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We offer legal representation, advice and counsel, and community education.

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DOES YOUR STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY NEED MORE HELP IN SCHOOL TO SUCCEED?

Parents may request that their child be **evaluated for special education services** at any time. The school must conduct the evaluation at **no cost to the parent**.

Students with disabilities **cannot be disciplined** for conduct that relates to their disabilities.

If a student's **behavior** is interfering with their learning, school districts may have to provide **evaluations, supports, and services** to help address those behaviors.

Parents/guardians can request **meetings with the school** if they have concerns about their student's 504 plan/IEP.

If the student has an IEP, the school must have an **IEP meeting** at least once a year.