

~~(b) (1) Each county board of education and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City shall require an elementary school that has a suspension rate that exceeds the standard specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection to implement:~~

~~(i) A positive behavioral interventions and support program; or~~

~~(ii) An alternative behavioral modification program in collaboration with the Department.~~

~~(2) An elementary school is subject to this subsection if it has a suspension rate that exceeds:~~

~~(i) 18 percent of its enrollment for the 2005-2006 school year;~~

~~(ii) 16 percent of its enrollment for the 2006-2007 school year;~~

~~(iii) 14 percent of its enrollment for the 2007-2008 school year;~~

~~(iv) 12 percent of its enrollment for the 2008-2009 school year;~~
and

~~(v) 10 percent of its enrollment for the 2009-2010 school year and each school year thereafter.~~

~~(c) (1) The State Board shall adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this section.~~

~~(2) THE POSITIVE INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORT PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED BY A COUNTY BOARD UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD.~~

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~~(a) (1) In accordance with the rules and regulations of the county board, each principal of a public school may suspend for cause, for not more than 10 school days, any student in the school who is under the direction of the principal.~~

~~(2) The student or the student's parent or guardian promptly shall be given a conference with the principal and any other appropriate personnel during the suspension period.~~