



Student Safety Act Reporting on Suspensions 2016-2017 School Year

- 35,234 total suspensions**
[6.4% decrease from 2015-16]
- 72.9% short-term (principal) suspensions (25,696)
[5.3% decrease from 2015-16]
- 27.1% long-term (superintendent) suspensions (9,538)
[9.4% decrease from 2015-16]
- 46.9% suspensions of Black students
- 38.6% suspensions of Latino students
- 8.1% suspensions of white students
- 6.4% suspensions of students of another race
- 38.9% suspensions of students with an IEP
- 10.5% suspensions of English language learners
- 328 suspensions of grades K-2

DOE Enrollment
(Oct. 31, 2016)

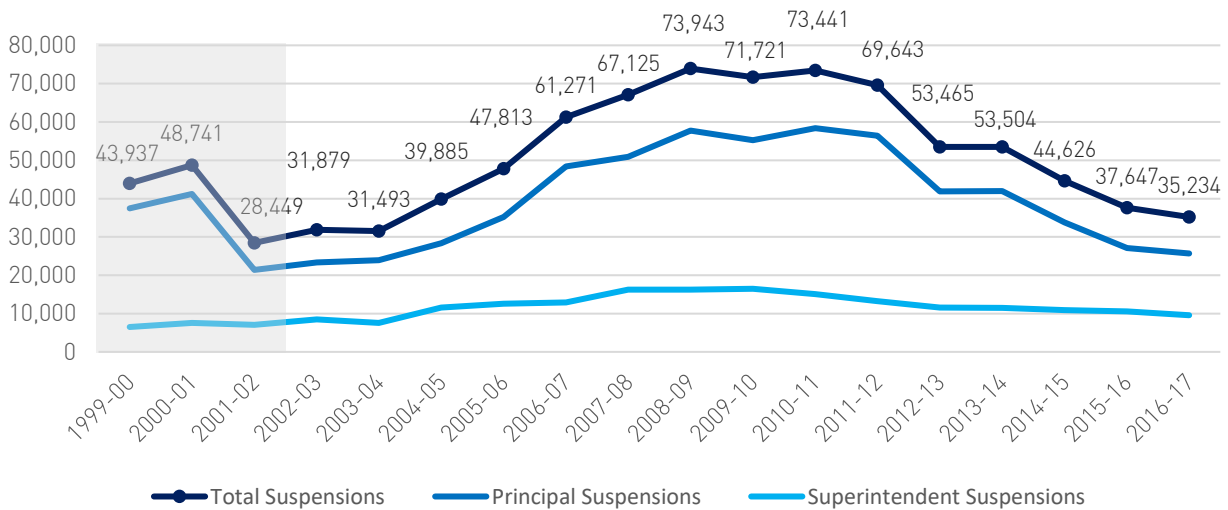
K-12 student population: 1,068,679

- 26.5% Black
- 40.4% Latino
- 14.9% white
- 15.8% Asian

- 19.4% students with an IEP
- 13.4% English language learners

Source: DOE demographic snapshot

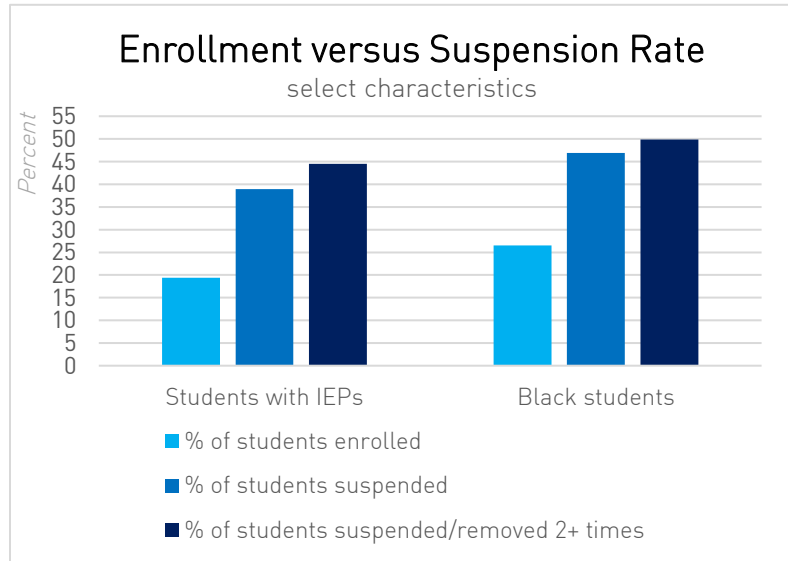
Student Suspensions by Year 1999-2017



Shaded grey area represents years prior to mayoral control.

8,600 students had two or more suspensions or removals
[5.9% decrease from 2015-16]

- 49.9% Black students
- 37.7% Latino students
- 7.7% white students
- 4.7% students of another race
- 44.5% students with an IEP
- 9.7% English language learners



11,337 total removals
[5.1% decrease from 2015-16]

Pursuant to New York City DOE rules, teachers can remove a child from a classroom for up to four days. Classroom removals can be an important cooling off period for students and adults, but they can also be abused as suspensions without process.

Most Frequently Suspended Infractions

Serious infractions, for which the DOE requires a school to suspend, account for less than 15 percent of suspensions reported for the 2016-2017 school year. This means that, according to DOE disciplinary guidelines, over 85 percent of the infractions for which suspensions were issued could have been dealt with in other ways that involve less missed class days, including parent conference, detention or removal from the classroom.

Infractions with the most suspensions, Grades 6-12

# Of Suspensions	Infraction
8,462	B36 Altercation and/or Physically Aggressive Behavior
4,944	B24 Minor Altercation (previously "Horseplay")
2,446	B37 Coercion/Threats
1,869	B39 Intimidating or Bullying Behavior
1,609	B58 Weapon Possession (other than firearm)

Infractions with the most suspensions, Grades K-5

# Of Suspensions	Infraction
956	A33 Altercation and/or Physically Aggressive Behavior
277	A24 Minor Altercation
274	A34 Coercion/Threats
224	A56 Weapon Possession (other than firearm)
201	A43 Reckless Behavior with Substantial Risk of Serious Injury