

# Classroom Exclusions

## General Education & Special Education Students

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**Classroom exclusion** means the exclusion of a student from a classroom or instructional or activity area for behavioral violations, subject to the requirements in WAC 392-400-3300 and 392-400-335. Classroom exclusion does not include actions that result in missed instruction for a brief duration when:

- A teacher or other school personnel attempts other forms of discipline to support the student in meeting behavioral expectations
- The student remains under the supervision of the teacher or other school personnel during such brief duration

Please see Washington Administrative Code (WAC) under WAC 392-400-025 Definitions

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### **Did You Know?!**

Classroom exclusions are a part of the new rules.

Please see Washington Administrative Code (WAC) under WAC 392-400-330

### **Did You Know?!**

School districts are required to notify the student's parent as soon as reasonably possible about classroom exclusions.

Please see Washington Administrative Code (WAC) under WAC 392-400-335 (2)

### **Did You Know?!**

If a teacher directs a student to go into the hallway and leaves the student there unsupervised—or with a para-professional for longer than a brief duration of time—this action is a classroom exclusion.

### **Did You Know?!**

There is no definition for "brief duration".

### **Did You Know?!**

A Classroom Exclusion and an In-School Suspension are different other than they both happen within the school building.

### **Did You Know?!**

A Classroom Exclusion does not include exclusions from recess, lunch, transportation, or extra-curricular activities.

### **Did You Know?!**

A Classroom Exclusion however does take place if the student is excluded from going to class because of a behavioral violation that occurred during recess or lunch.

### **Did You Know?!**

A great deal of research shows that limiting physical activities can increase problem behaviors.

### **Did You Know?!**

As a part of school districts policies and procedures beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, school districts were to have established grievance procedures to address parents' or students' grievances related to the administration of classroom exclusions and other forms of discipline, including discipline that excludes a student from transportation or extra-curricular activity. The procedures must, at a minimum, include an opportunity for the student to share the student's perspective and explanation regarding the behavioral violation

Please see Washington Administrative Code (WAC) under WAC 392-400-110 (1)(h)