Updates on School Discipline
CGS Sections 10-233a through 10-233f and 10-233l

- In-school suspensions (ISS) are for up to five school days, changed from 10 days.
- The law requires that all suspensions should be ISS except under specific circumstances. Therefore, this requires that all districts have an ISS program.
- Reminder: public school preschool programs: out-of-school suspensions (OSS) are prohibited.
- Kindergarten to Grade Two: Change in language> from violent or sexual in nature > to physical harm> to serious physical harm starting July 1, 2026.
- K-2-Districts must provide trauma-informed and developmentally appropriate services that align with any behavioral intervention plan (BIP), IEP, or Section 504 plan upon the student's return to school immediately following the OSS.
- Twice-expelled students- requires school boards to offer an alternative education opportunity for students ages 16 to 18 who are expelled for the first or second time, starting July 1, 2026