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Counting Days of Removal for Students with Disabilities
December 2013

For MSDS	For Determining a Change of Placement
Only removals of half a school day or longer are reported.	Any portion of a school day is counted as a day of removal.
In-school suspensions must also be reported but are not considered in State Performance Plan Indicator 4B calculations. *Note: In-school suspension (ISS) data is used in the determination of Significant Disproportionality – Discipline regardless of whether the IEP is being implemented or not.	If the in-school suspension affords the opportunity to continue to appropriately participate in the general curriculum, continue to receive the services on the child's IEP, and continue to participate with non-disabled children to the extent they would have in their current placement and is under the supervision of a certified teacher or meets the criteria in the Michigan State Board policy on "Utilization of Noncertified Personnel," (see page 7 of Kent ISD's Student Discipline Procedures: Considerations for Students with Disabilities) then it does not count as a day of removal.
When a student moves into a district, the new district only reports suspensions which occurred in the new district.	When a student moves into a district, the new district only reports suspensions which occurred in the new district.