Overview of changes to Disciplinary Responses in Discipline Code

- Significantly revised the disciplinary responses for students in Grades K-2.
  - Limited the use of suspensions for Grades K-2 only to those instances when required by federal law or in extremely rare circumstances when a student repeatedly displays behavior that is violent or could cause serious harm.
  - Limited the length of a teacher removal for students in Grades K-2 to a maximum of 1 school day.
  - Eliminated the possibility of principal suspension for a student in Grades K-2 based on repeated teacher removals during a semester or trimester.
  - Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades K-2 for all Level 4 infractions.
- Expanded the disciplinary options in connection with Superintendent suspensions to include 11-29 days; 30-59 days with review at 30 days for suspensions of 39 or more days.
- Clarified that a principal suspension is required for students in Grades 3-12 for the next infraction that would otherwise have resulted in a teacher removal after a student engages in 4 behaviors (semester) or 3 behaviors (trimester) that resulted in a teacher removal.
- All interventions and supports provided to a student in response to behavioral incidents must be entered into the Suspensions and Office of Hearings Online (SOHO) system, regardless of whether or not a disciplinary action is imposed.

Students in Grades K-5

A12 - Infraction no longer applies to Grades K-2
A14 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated teacher removal)
A16 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response (eliminated teacher removal)
A19 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated in-school disciplinary actions and teacher removal)
A20  a. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2
     c. Infraction no longer applies for Grades K-3
A21 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated teacher removal)
A23 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated teacher removal)
A25 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated teacher removal)
A27 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-3 (eliminated teacher removal)
A31 - Infraction no longer applies for Grades K-3
A32 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension)
A33 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension)
A34 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension); reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3
A35 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated and involves physical violence.

A36 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated and involves physical violence. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3 by eliminating superintendent suspension.

A37 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension only where behavior is repeated and involves physical violence. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3 by eliminating superintendent suspension.

A39 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated teacher removal or suspension).

A40 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension).

A41 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension).

A42 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension).

A43 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension).

A44 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated and involves physical violence.

A45 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension).

A46 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated suspension).

A47 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2 (eliminated teacher removal and suspension).

A48 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension only where behavior is repeated. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5.

A49 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated and involves physical violence. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5.

A50 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated and involves physical violence. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5.

A51 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated and involves physical violence. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5.

A52 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated and involves physical violence. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5.

A53 - Infraction no longer applies for Grades K-2. Reduced the maximum disciplinary response for Grades 3-5. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5.

A54 - Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5.
A55 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-5. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5

A56 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; allow for principal suspension for Grades K-2 only for behavior that is repeated. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5

A57 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; eliminated possibility of suspension. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grade 3. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5

A58 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2; eliminated possibility of suspension. Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades 3-5. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5

A59 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for Grades K-2. Added additional lower disciplinary responses for Grades 4-5

A60 - Added possibility of early reinstatement during 1 year suspension.

Students in Grades 6-12

B18 - Eliminated teacher removal

B34 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for general education students who completed the school year in which they turned 17

B35 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response

B36 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response

B37 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response

B38 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response

B39 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for general education students who completed school year in which they turned 17

B40 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for general education students who completed school year in which they turned 17

B41 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for general education students who completed school year in which they turned 17

B43 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response

B45 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response

B46 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for general education students who completed school year in which they turned 17

B47 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for general education students who completed school year in which they turned 17

B48 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response for general education students who completed school year in which they turned 17

B49 - Reduced maximum disciplinary response

B60 - Reduced minimum disciplinary response

B61 - Reduced minimum disciplinary response