



BOARD POLICY 5144.1
Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process
CONSIDER ELIMINATING 48900(K)

AUGUST 6, 2015



EXISTING EDUCATION CODE



- **48900(k) Disrupted school activities or otherwise defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.**
- **A pupil in grades K-3 cannot be given a home suspension for this violation.**
- **Teachers may give a classroom suspension (in-school suspension)**

OPTIONS



- **Option 1:** No student in grades K-3 may be suspended for disruption or willful defiance, except by a teacher pursuant to Education Code 48910.
- **Option 2:** No student may be suspended for disruption or willful defiance, except by a teacher pursuant to Education Code 48910.

251 HOME SUSPENSIONS FOR 2014-2015



- 15 (6%) involved students grades 6-12 suspended for only 48900(k) Disruption/Defiance
- 12 (80%) male
- 3 (20%) female
- 3 (20%) EL; Spanish
- 7 (47%) white
- 2 (13%) Black/African American
- 6 (40%) Hispanic
- This single change would reduce our suspensions by 9.4% for the year