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BEST PRACTICES

Provide continued educational services, regardless of setting, with behavioral interventions designed to prevent recurrence.

Prevent Recurrence

Instruction in social and

emotional skills

• Restorative practices

Mentoring

Alternatives to Suspension

Detention

Community service

• Parent meetings

• Loss of privileges

- Restorative justice/ restitution
- Reflection/counseling
- Behavioral contracting

Abbreviations:

LEA: Local Education Agency (school district) IEP: Individualized Education Program ISS: In-School Suspension OSS: Out-of-School Suspension AEP: Alternative Education ProgramIAES: Interim Alternative Educational SettingFBA: Functional Behavioral AssessmentBIP: Behavioral Intervention Plan

Parent engagement and involvement

 Increased professional development for staff

Legal References

Regulatory references, e.g. [300.530], are from the Rhode Island Board of Education Regulations Governing the Education of Children with Disabilities.

Statutory references, e.g. [RIGL §16-19-1]. are from Rhode Island General Laws, Title 16.

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