

What does Expulsion and Suspension look like for young children?



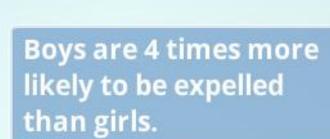
Nationally...





Drag the school bus to see statistics











Nationally...



4 year olds are 50% more likely to be expelled than 3 year olds.







Nationally...



African American children are two times more likely to be expelled than children of European decent.







Nationally...



5-6 year olds are 3 times more likely to be expelled than 3 year olds.







*State funded preschool typically has lower rates of suspension and expulsion.





In Pennsylvania...



School-age African American girls are four times as likely to be suspended than school-age girls of European decent.





In Pennsylvania...



School-age African American boys are more than four times as likely to be suspended than school-age boys of European decent.





In Pennsylvania...



School-age children with disabilities are almost twice as likely to be suspended as school-age children without disabilities.





Civil Rights Data Collection, Data Snapshot: School Discipline Issue Brief No. 1 (March 2014), U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights

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