

# Disciplinary Protections for Students with Disabilities - Two Parts with Special Education Mediation Services

**Tuesday, February 23**

**6:30 – 7:30pm**

<https://tinyurl.com/y39zf38g>

**Thursday, February 25**

**6:30 – 7:30pm**

<https://tinyurl.com/yy35nkc8>

## Who should attend?

Families with a child or young adult with disabilities or learning challenges, school staff, other community members

**2/23 Counting the Days: Understanding Disciplinary Removals of Students with Disabilities** - Suspensions are part of all schools' Code of Conduct consequences. Students with disabilities have additional protections under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) that change the way suspension days should be counted.

- What counts as a removal? Full day? 1 hour? Bus suspension?
- When does a removal equal a change in placement?
- When is an MDR needed?
- What is the difference between a pattern of removals and a pattern of behavior?
- How does remote learning impact student discipline?

**2/25 The Manifestation Determination Review: Navigating the Process** - Students with disabilities are provided additional protection when faced with discipline that will change their educational placement. The Manifestation Determination Review meeting is an important part of that protection. This session will explain the MDR process and provide information to help you prepare for an MDR meeting.

**Questions?** [info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org](mailto:info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org)

