

CREDIT RECOVERY & SUSPENSION ALTERNATIVES

Alternatives to Suspension Guide

How to keep suspended students accountable and learning.

Live

instruction with a certified teacher, so a suspension doesn't become a gap in learning.

WHAT A VIRTUAL SUSPENSION ROOM IS

An alternative to suspension where a suspended student keeps learning, live and online, with a certified educator. The student stays on track with assignments, and the district's discipline decision still stands.

The challenge, and how Fullmind solves it

The challenge	With Fullmind
❗ Lost instructional days add up, especially for repeat suspensions.	✅ Students keep learning with a certified teacher during the suspension.
❗ Students fall behind and struggle to re-engage.	✅ Coursework aligned to the student's classes, so they return on track.
❗ Unsupervised time at home.	✅ Live instruction, not just a worksheet packet.
❗ Graduation risk grows for high schoolers who miss coursework.	✅ Attendance and participation the school can see.

Why it matters A structured instructional option helps maintain academic engagement during suspension and supports the district's return-to-school plan.

5 questions to ask any provider

- 1 Are your educators certified, and will they cover the student's current coursework?
- 2 How quickly can a student start after a suspension decision?
- 3 How will our school see attendance and work completed?
- 4 How do you coordinate with our administrators and teachers?
- 5 Can the program serve several grades and subjects at once?

What a good program looks like

- Live instruction from a certified teacher
- Coursework aligned to the student's classes
- Attendance and participation the school can see
- Coordination with administrators and families

How to fund it

Often general funds. Some districts use Title IV, Part A funds for school climate and student support. Check allowable uses with your federal programs coordinator.

How Fullmind helps



Preserve Instructional Time

Provide live academic support so students can continue engaging with coursework during suspension.



Maintain Structure and Connection

Offer scheduled learning time and educator interaction while students are away from their usual classroom.



Support a More Prepared Return

Keep school teams informed about participation and coursework to support the transition back to class.

3,000+

Certified educators

15.5+ yrs

Average classroom experience

7,000

Educator certifications

50 states

Where our educators live

How to get started

1

Tell us about your district

Students, schedule, staffing and goals.

2

Get a plan built around your needs

The right service and format.

3

Meet your educators

Matched to your students and state.

4

Start and track progress

Your team sees progress as it happens.

Talk with Fullmind

Virtual suspension rooms that keep suspended students learning with a certified educator. Flexible contracts that grow or shrink with your needs.

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