

FULTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM TEACHER REMOVAL OF STUDENT (TROS) PROCEDURE

Based on Georgia Law O.C.G.A. §20-2-738 a teacher may remove from class a student who repeatedly or substantially interferes with the teacher's ability to conduct instructional activities or when the student poses an immediate threat to the safety of the student's classmates or the teacher. The student's behavior must be a violation of the student code of conduct. Also, if the removal is based upon repeated or substantial interference with instruction, the teacher must have previously reported the student to the school administration using the Fulton County Report of Student Conduct (RSC) form. For a student with an active Individualized Education Plan (IEP), or Section 504 plan, the removal from class must be consistent with state and federal regulations.

Prior to initiating a TROS procedure, teachers should be encouraged, but not required, to take steps to solve problem classroom behavior through implementation of a classroom management plan using classroom organization and disciplinary actions (ie., time out, detention, student conferences parents phone calls, parent conferences, etc.). Also, teachers should be encouraged to work with school administrators and student support services to assess issues and develop strategies for managing disruptive behavior (ie., school counselor, school social worker, student support [SST, formerly EST], etc.).

TROS FLOW CHART:

REPEATED OR SUBSTANTIAL INTERFERENCE OR IMMEDIATE THREAT TO SAFETY

