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IN DANGER OF A STAND-DOWN OR SUSPENSION

A student at your school has had a behaviour crisis and is in danger of being stood-down or suspended.

EXCLUDED STUDENTS

A student under 16 years of age has been excluded from your school and, despite your best efforts, other local schools are unwilling to enrol them.

Help available

The Interim Response Fund is available so that you can provide a quick, flexible response to a behaviour crisis.

If after 10 days you cannot place the student, the responsibility falls to the local Ministry of Education office who then considers the options available.

If it is the best option, the student may be enrolled in The Correspondence School as long as their enrolment meets certain conditions.

How to get it

You can find more information about the Interim Response Fund on the Ministry of Education website: www.minedu.govt.nz

You should contact your local Ministry of Education office.

You can read the policies and guidelines on stand-downs, suspensions, exclusions and expulsions on the Ministry on the Education website: www.minedu.govt.nz

For The Correspondence School enrolment details go to its website: www.correspondence.school.nz/

What to expect

You will be able to use the fund to stabilise the situation and meet a student's immediate needs, while a comprehensive intervention plan is designed.

The manager at your local Ministry of Education office or your regional office student support manager will approve the new placement enrolment.

The Correspondence School offers distance learning. Courses may be taught through a mix of media.