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Informal removals would not be tracked. Informal removals are often inconsistently defined, as they encompass a wide range of practices such as sending a student home early, unofficial suspensions, or other disciplinary actions not formally documented. Without a clear and universally adopted definition, it is challenging to establish consistent data collection procedures. Unlike formal disciplinary actions, such as suspensions or expulsions, informal removals are typically not recorded in official student information systems. This absence of established reporting pathways results in limited visibility and accountability for these practices. These actions are often situational and undocumented, which further complicates tracking efforts. Implementing a comprehensive tracking system would require additional training to our staff, infrastructure, and personnel to ensure accurate data collection and analysis. At this time, our resources are focused on meeting mandated reporting requirements. This data is also not collected by our State Department of Education. A Majority of the current data points align to our current State Reporting requirement. Since this is not a data point that the State Department collects, it would be challenging for the CRDC Offices to compare what is being submitted in the report as there would be no data from the state level to compare it to.