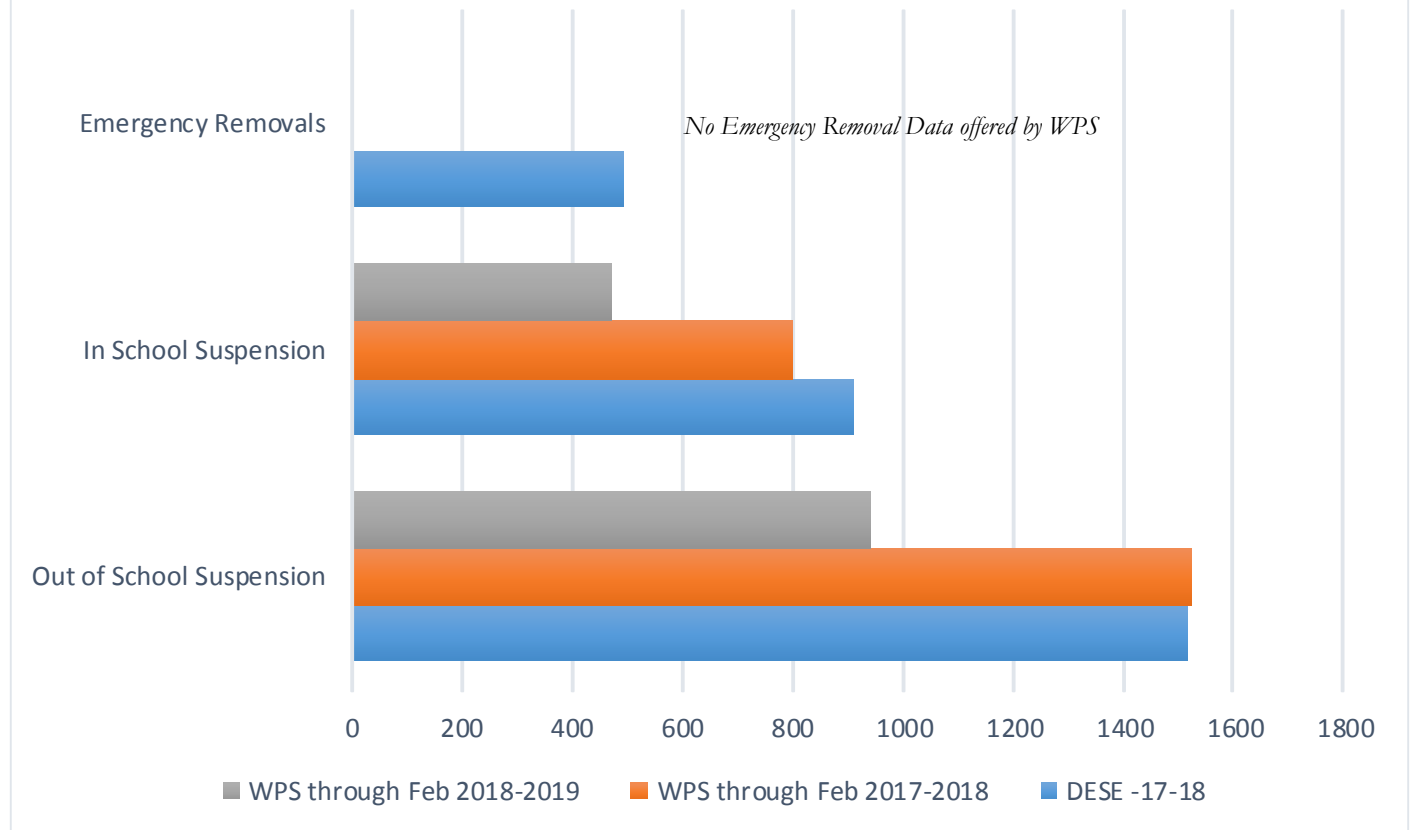


This infographic presents two kinds of public data relative to student discipline in Worcester Public Schools. One kind is data from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; the other is data recently released by Worcester Public Schools on the same topic. (WPS data was released to the public on April 2, 2019.)

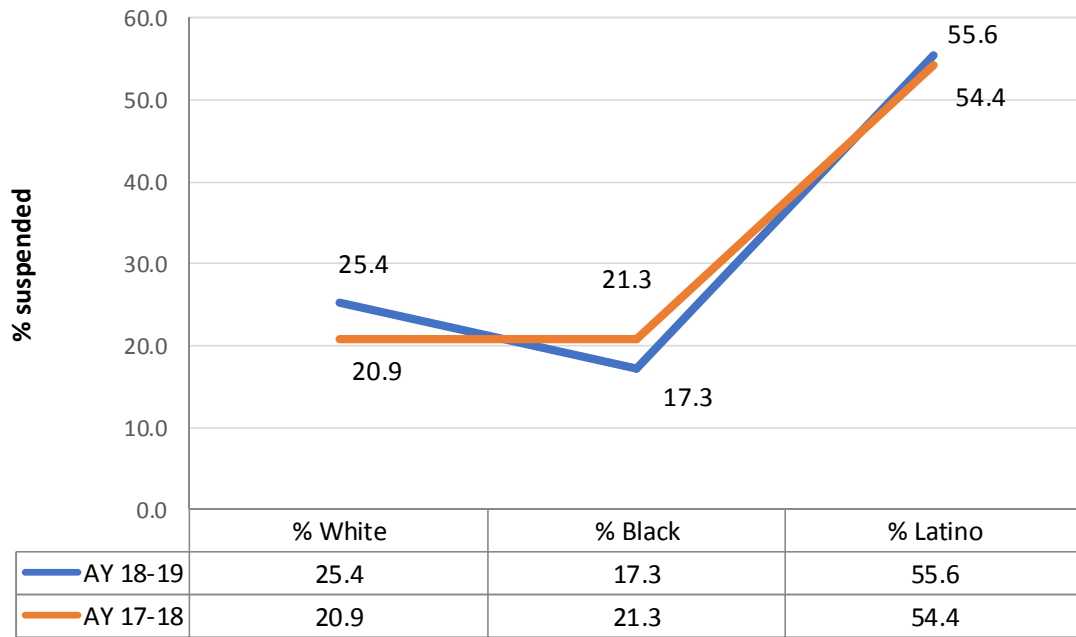
There are a few important differences in the data:

- *DESE sees Emergency Removals as disciplinary data, but WPS did not include that.*
- *DESE does not report long-term suspension as a category. In order to remain consistent with DESE reporting, long-term suspensions are added to out-of-school suspensions.*

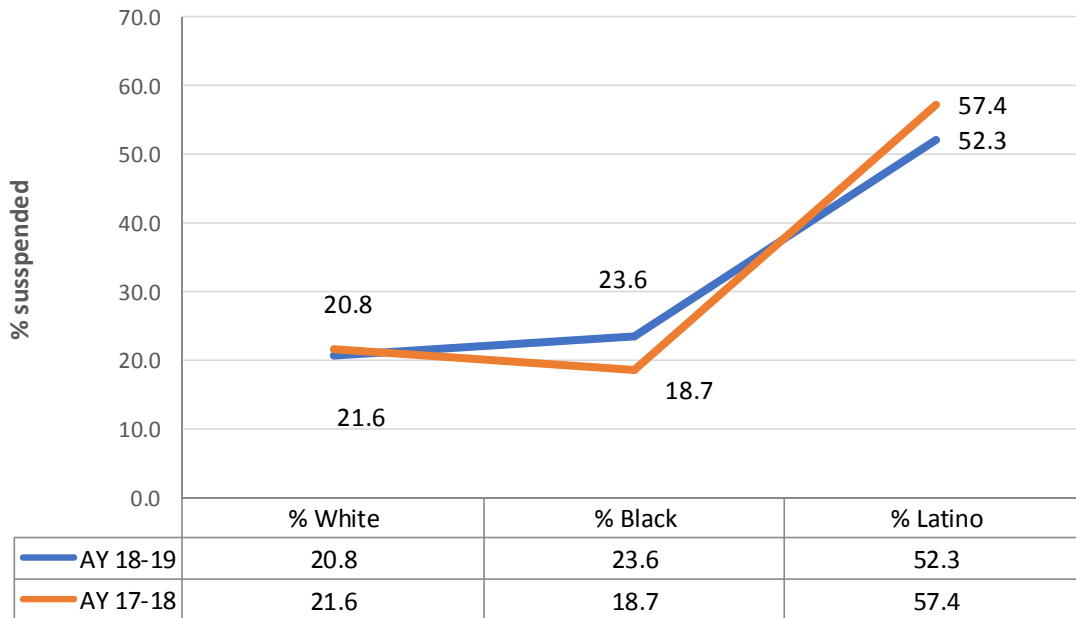
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