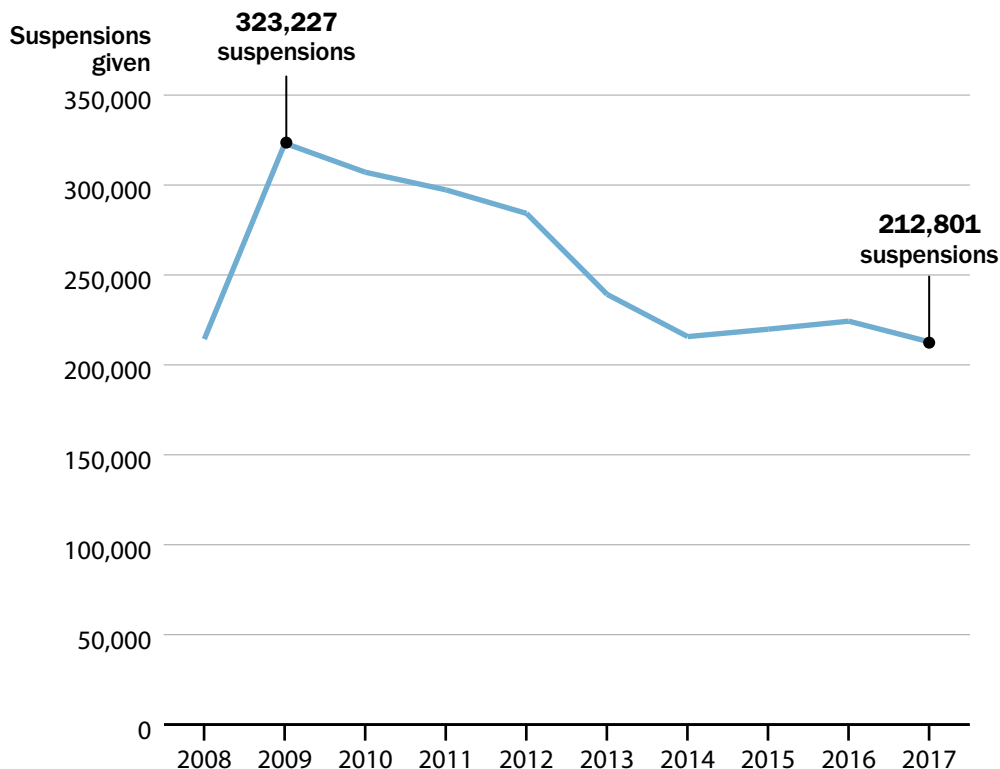


K-12 suspensions have fallen since 2009

Missouri school districts handed out 111,000 fewer suspensions in 2017 than they did in 2009, a 34 percent decrease. Recently, some school districts have banned suspensions for certain grade levels.



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