



Florida Additional Resources Related to School Discipline

Excerpted from Florida Compilation of School
Discipline Laws and Regulations

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State-Sponsored, Publicly Available Websites or Other Resources on School Discipline

Safe, supportive learning environments use disciplinary policies and practices that help students stay out of the justice system, while ensuring academic engagement and success for all students. The following resources provided by Florida provide additional context to state policy and regulations and, in some cases, may support the readers' efforts to provide a positive disciplinary school climate.

Title	Description	Website address (if applicable)
Website		
Bullying Prevention, Florida Department of Education (FLDOE)	Provides comprehensive information and resources on bullying prevention including definitions of bullying and harassment, and resources for educators, parents, and youth.	http://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/bullying-prevention.stml
Climate & Discipline, FLDOE	Provides links to school climate, discipline, restorative practices, and other tools, and contact information for the Office of Safe Schools.	Discipline Data (fldoe.org)
Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), Student Support Services Project, University of South Florida & FLDOE	Provides information and additional resources regarding planning and implementation of MTSS, state resources, and family resources.	https://sss.usf.edu/resources/topic/mtss/index.html
Office of Safe Schools, FLDOE	Provides comprehensive resources and materials addressing school safety including information on laws and regulations, best practices, links to prevention and intervention, climate and discipline, and discipline data.	http://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/
Prevention & Intervention, FLDOE	Provides links to intervention and prevention programs, bullying prevention, teen dating violence prevention, alcohol prevention, internet safety, gang resources, and the student support services project.	http://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/prevent-intervent.stml

Documents		
Model Behavioral Threat Assessment Policies and Best Practices for K-12 (May 2020), FLDOE	Document serving as a guide and additional resource for school districts in the development stages of policymaking on threat assessment. Includes best practices and standards for threat assessment procedures in concordance with Florida law.	https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/18612/urlt/threat-assessment-model-policies.pdf

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Other Resources		
Mental Health Plans, FLDOE	Compilation of district mental health assistance plans outlining awareness and prevention efforts, screening and assessment procedures, use of evidence-based mental health services, coordination with providers, and outcome measurement.	https://www.fldoe.org/schools/k-12-public-schools/sss/mental-health.stml
School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) System - District & State Reports, FLDOE	District and statewide reports on crime, violence, and disruptive behaviors that occur on school grounds, on school transportation, and at off-campus, or at school-sponsored events.	http://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/discipline-data.stml

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