



Illinois Additional Resources Related to School Discipline

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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 Illinois 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)
<i>Website</i>		
Anti-Bias and Anti-Hate Resources, Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)	Provides information and links to resources addressing discrimination, bullying, harassment, and other forms of intimidation in schools.	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Anti-Bias-Anti-Hate.aspx
Bullying Prevention, ISBE	Presents an overview of bullying in Illinois schools and provides links to articles, ISBE tools, and bullying resources.	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Bullying-Prevention.aspx
Classroom Management and Discipline, ISBE	Provides comprehensive resources and materials on effective classroom management and discipline strategies with links to related resources.	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Classroom-Management-and-Discipline.aspx
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), ISBE	Provides an overview of PBIS elements including primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention elements with links to related resources.	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Positive-Behavioral-Intervention.aspx
School Climate, ISBE	Provides links to resources regarding school discipline, safety, and school climate.	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/School-Climate.aspx
School Discipline, ISBE	Addresses school discipline in Illinois schools with guidance and resources, professional learning and available technical assistance.	https://www.isbe.net/discipline
Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), ISBE	Provides an overview of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) in Illinois schools and provides links to articles, ISBE tools, and other related topics such as positive behavioral interventions and supports and school climate.	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Social-Emotional-Learning.aspx
Student Care, ISBE	Compiles information on the Student Care Department. Student Care	https://www.isbe.net/student-care

	oversees and monitors use of time out and physical restraint and serves as a point of contact for bullying prevention and bullying policy reviews and complaints, discipline reduction, supports and advocacy pertaining to LGBTQ inclusivity, and student or parent complaints related to areas of school code.	
Student Voices, Resources for Students by Students, ISBE	Provides information and resources on the ISBE Student Advisory Council, which provides opportunities for Illinois students to serve as board advisors to share student perspectives and concerns on the state's education policies.	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Student-Voices.aspx
Student Wellness, ISBE	Provides information to support a whole- child approach to education encompassing physical health, social emotional learning, and the education needed to support these ideals.	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/School-Wellness.aspx
Trauma, ISBE	Addresses childhood trauma in Illinois schools and provides links to related articles and resources.	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Trauma.aspx
Documents		
School Policies for Bullying Prevention (SY 2019-20), ISBE	Policy guidance document on the updates for the 2019-20 school year regarding bullying policies, the content of those policies and procedures/timelines for submission to ISBE.	https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Bullying-Prev-Policy-Req.pdf
Supporting Transgender, Nonbinary and Gender Nonconforming Students, Non-Regulatory Guidance (March 2020), ISBE	Non-regulatory guidance document identifying strategies and best practices for ensuring welcoming, safe, supportive, and inclusive school environments for transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming students.	https://www.isbe.net/Documents/ISBE-Guidance-Supporting-Transgender-Nonbinary-Gender-Nonconforming-Students.pdf
Other Resources		
Comprehensive System of Learning Supports, ISBE	Research-based indicators of effective practice describing the structural systems necessary to promote optimal conditions for learning.	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Learning-Supports.aspx

Expulsions, Suspensions, and Truants by District (2019-2020), ISBE	Report for data collected during the 2019-2020 school year on expulsions, suspensions, and truants by district.	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Expulsions-Suspensions-and-Truants-by-District.aspx
Physical Restraint and Time Out Form, ISBE	Reporting form used to document incidents of physical restraint or time out in compliance with state regulation.	https://www.isbe.net/Documents/11-01-Physical-Restraint-Time-Out-Form.pdf
Restraint, Isolated Time- Out, and Time-Out, ISBE	Incident reporting on use of isolated time out, time out, and physical restraint from public school districts as required by 23 IAC Section 1.285 of the School Code.	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/restraint-time-out.aspx
School Incident Reporting System, ISBE	Reporting system for Illinois schools to view reports of school incidents.	School Incident Reporting System (isbe.net)