



Indiana

Additional Resources Related to School Discipline

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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 Indiana 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>		
Alternative Education, Indiana Department of Education (IDOE)	Provides information and resources on alternative forms of education support designed for at-risk students including shared characteristics of successful alternative programs, best practices, and additional documents.	https://www.in.gov/doe/grants/alternative-education/
Bullying & Cyberbullying Prevention and Response, IDOE	Provides links to reporting, prevention, school policy, staff training, resources, student services, and contact information related to bullying.	https://www.in.gov/doe/students/school-safety-and-wellness/bullying-prevention-resources/
Commission on Seclusion and Restraint in Schools, IDOE	Provides links to resources, trainings, and commission on Seclusion and Restraints in schools as well as the Model Restraint and Seclusion Plan.	https://www.in.gov/doe/legal/commission-on-seclusion-and-restraint/
Title	Description	Website address (if applicable)
<i>Documents</i>		
Comprehensive Positive School Discipline Resource Guide, IDOE	Resource guide to assist schools and districts by providing information and tools to further the development of Positive School Discipline practices, including related topics such as code of conduct, cyber-bullying, and bullying prevention and intervention.	https://www.in.gov/children/files/comprehensive-positive-school-discipline-resource-guide.pdf
Model Restraint and Seclusion Plan, IDOE	State model plan providing guidance to school corporations regarding the limited use of either seclusion or restraint of students.	https://www.in.gov/doe/files/indiana-commission-restraint-seclusion-model-plan.pdf

Model School Corporation Policy on Anti-Bullying, IDOE	State model policy addressing anti-bullying in accordance with state law.	https://www.in.gov/doi/files/model-school-corporation-policy.docx
Social Emotional Learning Toolkit, 2018, IDOE	Toolkit for school districts and educators to train and prepare school staff for helping students develop and achieve social-emotional learning.	https://digitalcommons.butler.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1160&context=coe_papers
<i>Other Resources</i>		
Supporting Student Success through Culturally Responsive Practice (Video), IDOE	Instructional video related to reviewing school policies and practices to promote equity and culturally responsive learning environments.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2HzvGU7Zlw&feature=youtu.be