

Louisiana Additional Resources Related to School Discipline

Excerpted from Louisiana 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 Louisiana 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					
Alternative Education Redesign, Louisiana Department of Education	Provides information and resources on alternative education (AE) programs for students including approved AE sites and AE redesign resources.	https://www.louisianabelieves. com/schools/public- schools/alternative-education- redesign			
Bullying, Louisiana Department of Education	Provides links to resources assist school districts in preventing and responding to bullying incidents in schools, including implementation checklists, training resources, and sample letters and forms.	http://www.louisianabelieves.co m/ schools/public- schools/bullying			
Documents	Documents				
Checklist for District Implementatio n, Act of 861 of the 2012 Legislative Session (October 2012), Louisiana Department of Education	Checklist for school authorities to help assist them in creating or reviewing their plans to ensure that all provisions of Act 861 are included in their policies and procedures.	https://www.louisianabelieves. co_m/docs/public- school/checklist- district- implementation- bullying.pdf?sfvrsn=73a9b667 _3			

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Sample School Board Policy, Prohibition Against Bullying (July 2012), Louisiana	Sample school board policy produced by the Office of Student Programs that prohibits bullying behavior and details the process of investigation, parent notification, discipline, follow-up, and	http://www.louisianabelieves.co m/ docs/public- school/Louisiana sample- bullying- policy12EA763F2BB4D1C6A5 42 3027.pdf?sfvrsn=3

Department of Education	documentation in response to bullying incidents.	
Other Resources		
2020-2021 School- District-State Discipline Rates, Louisiana Department of Education	Summarizes data on in-school, out of school, and alternative site suspensions and expulsions by district and school site.	http://www.louisianabelieves.co m/ resources/library/district- state- data-reports
Corporal Punishment Incidence Checklist, Louisiana Department of Education	Form used by schools to document the details of each instance of the administration of corporal punishment as a disciplinary measure.	https://www.louisianabelieves. com/docs/public-school/formcorporal-punishment-incidence-checklist.pdf?sfvrsn=e519f7d7_2
School Behavior Report, Louisiana Department of Education	Sample reporting form for informing parents/guardians of a behavior incident on the school campus.	http://www.louisianabelieves.co m/ docs/default-source/public- school/2017-school-behavior- report.pdf?sfvrsn=c847941f_4