



New Mexico Additional Resources Related to School Discipline

Excerpted from New Mexico 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 New Mexico 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>		
Bullying Prevention: Providing Safe Schools for All Students, New Mexico Public Education Department	Provides information on bullying, including cyberbullying. Website has information/resources on bullying prevention programs and strategies and effective means to respond to bullying. By January 1, 2020, each school district was to establish a bullying prevention program for students reflective of the parameters of the Safe Schools for All Students Act and reflective of New Mexico’s Health Education Content Standards with Benchmarks and Performance Standards . PED has established a Policy Framework for 6.12.7 NMSAC, Safe Schools for All Students .	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/safe-healthy-schools/bullying-prevention/
Prevention, Response & Resiliency Program, New Mexico Public Education Department	Program aims to reduce suspensions and expulsions, increase academic achievement and attendance, and improve overall school safety using a three-tiered model of restorative justice practices (e.g. a set of practices that engage a community in building relationships and repairing harm through mutual, inclusive dialogue, understanding, and cooperation)	Home - Prevention, Response & Resiliency (nmprpp.com)
Safe Schools, New Mexico Public Education Department	Provides information and resources for safe schools’ plans, training/webinars, best practices, school threat, and hazard assessment worksheets.	http://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/oficesandprograms/safe-healthy-schools/safe-schools/
Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), New Mexico Public Education Department	Provides information and resources on district-wide social and emotional learning (SEL) including a guide on the SEL framework and additional learning resources.	bureaus/safe-healthy-schools/social-and-emotional-learning-sel/

Wellness Policy, New Mexico Public Education Department	Provides guidance and resources for creating a wellness policy, including a rubric, action plan and assessment templates, and bullying resources	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/safe-healthy-schools/wellness-policy/
New Mexico's Multi-Layered System of Supports (MLSS), New Mexico Public Education Department	The MLSS is New Mexico's comprehensive overhaul of Response to Intervention (RtI) that improves support systems by removing administrative barriers to providing timely evidence - based supports and focuses on holistic student success through robust family partnerships.	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/multi-layered-system-of-supports-mlss/
Documents		
Addressing Student Behavior, A Guide for All Educators, New Mexico Public Education Department	Guidance manual designed to help educators understand how to identify and target the underlying causes behind undesirable behavior that is frequent, persistent, or severe.	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Addressing-Student-Behavior-7.30.19.pdf
MLSS Implementation Guide (2021), New Mexico Public Education Department	Provides districts, school leadership and teachers with guidance, resources, and tools for ensuring an effective implementation of MLSS.	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/MLSS_ImplementationGuide_2021.pdf
New Mexico Department of Education's Social Emotional Learning Framework, New Mexico Public Education Department	Statewide framework to support the integration of social emotional learning into school environments.	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/SHS_B_NM_SEL_Framework.document.1.7.21-002.pdf

Planning for Safe Schools in New Mexico (Fall, 2022), New Mexico Public Education Department	Guidance document to assist schools with the development of site-specific Safe Schools Plans (SSP) and provide proper training to school staff and students to assess, facilitate, and implement response actions to emergency events.	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/NM-Planning-For-Safe-Schools-Guide-2022-2023.pdf
Student Discipline: A Technical Assistance Manual for Students with Disabilities (April 2008), New Mexico Public Education Department	Guidance document to assist schools with the process of disciplining students who receive special education services in accordance with state and federal law.	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Student-Discipline-for-Students-with-Disabilities.pdf
Wellness Policy Formation and Implementation Guide, New Mexico Public Education Department	Provides information and guidance, for educators, on the formation, revision, and implementation of a wellness policy.	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/SHS_B_2021Wellness-Policy-Formation-and-Implementation-Guide-.pdf
<i>Other Resources</i>		
Site Safety Plan, New Mexico Public Education Department	Provides school safety plan templates and guidelines, including guidelines for bullying prevention and discipline policy implementation.	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Safe-School-Plan-Template-22-23.pdf
Safe Schools Plan Rubric, New Mexico Public Education Department	A rubric to help educators assess which elements of their Safe School Plan has or has not been implemented.	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/NM-PED-SSP.Rubric.-2022-2023.pdf
Safe and Healthy Schools Bureau Available Trainings that Support Safe School Plans, New Mexico Public Education Department	A list of available training opportunities to support the development of Safe School Plans.	Safe & Healthy Schools – New Mexico Public Education Department (state.nm.us)