



# **Pennsylvania Additional Resources Related to School Discipline**

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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 Pennsylvania 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, Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)	Provides resources for parents, educators, and professionals serving children and youth in school and out-of-school settings and includes links to the bullying prevention toolkit and bullying prevention consultation line for individuals experiencing chronic and unresolved bullying.	<a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/bullying/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/bullying/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Center for Safe Schools	Serves as a statewide clearinghouse for schools, law enforcement, parents and others on school safety and youth violence prevention. Provides links to bullying prevention toolkit and other resources related to school safety.	<a href="http://www.safeschools.info/">http://www.safeschools.info/</a>
Disciplinary Equity: School/District Resources (PDE)	Provides links to resources to support equitable disciplinary practices.	<a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/EIB/DisciplinaryEquity/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/EIB/DisciplinaryEquity/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Mental Health, PDE	Presents mental health related resources for parents, educators, and professionals serving children and youth in the school and community settings.	<a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/MentalHealth/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/MentalHealth/Pages/default.aspx</a>

<p>Multi-Tiered System of Supports (PA-MTSS), Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network,</p>	<p>Provides information and resources regarding Pennsylvania’s MTSS and Response to Intervention (RTI) initiatives including guidance documents and links to both state and national resources for implementation.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.pattan.net/Multi-Tiered-System-of-Support/MULTI-TIERED-SYSTEM-OF-SUPPORTS">https://www.pattan.net/Multi-Tiered-System-of-Support/MULTI-TIERED-SYSTEM-OF-SUPPORTS</a></p>
<p>Pennsylvania School Attendance Improvement and Truancy Reduction Toolkit (PDE)</p>	<p>Provide resources and strategies for educators, child welfare professionals, court personnel to effectively address truancy in their local community.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/resources/Pages/Pennsylvania-School-Attendance-Improvement-and-Truancy-Reduction-Toolkit.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/resources/Pages/Pennsylvania-School-Attendance-Improvement-and-Truancy-Reduction-Toolkit.aspx</a></p>
<p>Safe Schools, PDE</p>	<p>Presents an introduction to services and supports from Pennsylvania Department of Education’s Office for Safe Schools and provides links to resources and tools for bullying prevention, laws, reports, SAP/PBIS, toolkits, and school climate.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p>Student-Centered Discipline</p>	<p>Provides resources on student-centered discipline, which refers to approaches to schoolwide and classroom behavioral management that emphasizes the role of student engagement, social emotional learning and cultural responsiveness in supporting positive outcomes for all children.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/SchoolClimate/SCIP/ActionPlanning/Pages/StudentCenteredDiscipline.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/SchoolClimate/SCIP/ActionPlanning/Pages/StudentCenteredDiscipline.aspx</a></p>
<p>School Climate, PDE</p>	<p>Provides an overview of school climate in Pennsylvania schools and includes steps schools can take to improve school climate, standards and guidelines, participation in school climate leadership initiative, and other related resources.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/SchoolClimate/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/SchoolClimate/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p>Social Emotional Learning, PDE</p>	<p>Provides information on social emotional learning and additional resources for learning and implementation in school districts.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/SchoolClimate/SCIP/ActionPlanning/Pages/SocialEmotional.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/SchoolClimate/SCIP/ActionPlanning/Pages/SocialEmotional.aspx</a></p>

<i>Documents</i>		
Every Student Succeeds Act, Pennsylvania Consolidated State Plan (August 2019), PDE	Includes guidelines for implementation of school improvement initiatives including evidence-based interventions, MTSS, and RTI.	<a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/K-12/ESSA/PennsylvaniaConsolidatedStatePlan.pdf">https://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/K-12/ESSA/PennsylvaniaConsolidatedStatePlan.pdf</a>
<i>Other Resources</i>		
No relevant resources found.		