



# **West Virginia Additional Resources Related to School Discipline**

Excerpted from West Virginia 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 West Virginia provide additional context to state policy and regulations and, in some cases, may support the readers' efforts to provide a positive disciplinary school climate.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Website address (if applicable)</i>
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Bullying Prevention, West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE)	Provides an overview of bullying prevention in West Virginia schools and links to training resources for teachers and outside sources for bullying prevention.	<a href="https://wvde.us/wv-school-counselors/mental-behavioral-health-resources-and-initiatives/bullying-prevention/">https://wvde.us/wv-school-counselors/mental-behavioral-health-resources-and-initiatives/bullying-prevention/</a>
Leadership Support, WVDE	Provides an overview of the Officer of Leadership Support with descriptions and links to subtopics such as safe and supportive schools and other related resources.	<a href="https://wvde.us/leadership-system-support/">https://wvde.us/leadership-system-support/</a>
Safe and Supportive Schools, WVDE	Addresses school culture and climate, positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS), bullying prevention, and trauma sensitive schools with related resources.	<a href="https://wvde.us/leadership-system-support/safe-supportive-schools/safe-schools-toolkit/safe-and-supportive-schools/">https://wvde.us/leadership-system-support/safe-supportive-schools/safe-schools-toolkit/safe-and-supportive-schools/</a>
Safe Schools Toolkit, WVDE	Provides resources for school safety and violence prevention including policy and laws, crisis prevention and response plan template, crisis planning resources, safe schools helpline, and training resources.	<a href="https://wvde.us/leadership-system-support/safe-supportive-schools/safe-schools-toolkit/">https://wvde.us/leadership-system-support/safe-supportive-schools/safe-schools-toolkit/</a>
West Virginia Tiered System of Supports (WVTSS), WVDE	Provides information and resources regarding WVTSS including an overview, reference guide, framework toolkit, and additional resources.	<a href="https://wvde.us/west-virginia-tiered-system-of-support-wvtss/">https://wvde.us/west-virginia-tiered-system-of-support-wvtss/</a>

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<b>Documents</b>		
Data Analysis, Research, and Program Evaluation, WVDE	Reports and research briefs on harassments, intimidation or bullying, school climate, and student discipline referrals and interventions.	<a href="https://wvde.us/data-analysis">https://wvde.us/data-analysis</a>
Response to Intervention: An Introduction (2012), WVDE	Brief research review provides an introduction to response to intervention (RTI), including how it is defined, reasons for its growing popularity, an introduction to an emerging body of research, a brief discussion of what it all means, and suggestions about directions for future research.	<a href="https://wvde.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/LitReview_ResponseToIntervention2012.pdf">https://wvde.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/LitReview_ResponseToIntervention2012.pdf</a>
Manual for Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools (Policy 4373), WVDE	Electronic Manual of Policy 4373 including overview presentations on policy.	<a href="http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/readfile.aspx?DocId=51038&amp;Format=PDF">http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/readfile.aspx?DocId=51038&amp;Format=PDF</a>
West Virginia Standards for Effective Schools, WVDE	Guidance document consists of seven standards with individual function statements and indicators that outlines expectations for excellence, provides rubrics for self-reflection and drive continuous improvement for all schools in the state.	<a href="https://wvde.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/StandardEffectiveSchool-Revision-8.19.19.pdf">https://wvde.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/StandardEffectiveSchool-Revision-8.19.19.pdf</a>
<b>Other Resources</b>		
Addressing Chronic Absenteeism in Our Schools (March 2020), WVDE	PowerPoint presentation developed to train educators for guidance on best practices to prevent student chronic absenteeism.	<a href="https://wvde.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-WVDE-SC-Conf.-Attendance-presentation.pdf">https://wvde.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-WVDE-SC-Conf.-Attendance-presentation.pdf</a>
Discipline Management System; WOW Training Guide, WVDE	Webinars, PowerPoints, and trainings regarding the Discipline Management System (DMS).	<a href="https://wveis.k12.wv.us/WVEIS_Documents/training/West%20Virginia%20Discipline%20Management%20System.pdf">https://wveis.k12.wv.us/WVEIS_Documents/training/West%20Virginia%20Discipline%20Management%20System.pdf</a>