



# **Arizona 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 Arizona 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)
<b>Website</b>		
Comprehensive Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG), Arizona Department of Education	Provides training, threat assessment forms, and links to an online educational program to assist schools in implementing threat assessment guidelines.	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/wellness/schoolthreatassessment">https://www.azed.gov/wellness/schoolthreatassessment</a>
Mental Health & Wellness, Arizona Department of Education	Compiles resources on mental health and wellness in AZ schools including information on how to access mental health supports in educational settings, mental health crisis, threat assessment resources, and creating safe and supportive learning environments.	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/wellness/mental-health">https://www.azed.gov/wellness/mental-health</a>
Multi-Tier Behavior Supports (MTSS) Training Series, Arizona Department of Education	A three-year training series designed to assist district, charter, or school teams with the development of a school-wide approach for positive behavior management practices.	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/internal-pd-info-multi-tier-behavior-supports-mtbs-training-series">https://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/internal-pd-info-multi-tier-behavior-supports-mtbs-training-series</a>
MTSS Resources, Arizona Department of Education	Provides an overview of AZ MTSS, and links to resources for MTSS planning and implementation.	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/improvement/mtss-resources">https://www.azed.gov/improvement/mtss-resources</a>
Bullying Prevention, Arizona Department of Education	Provides links to resources families and youth to addressing bullying in schools.	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/wellness/bullying">https://www.azed.gov/wellness/bullying</a>

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School Safety & Social Wellness, Arizona Department of Education	Provides information and resources addressing school safety, school preparedness, comprehensive school wellness, mental health, and other related programs.	<a href="http://www.azed.gov/shs/">http://www.azed.gov/shs/</a>
School Safety Task Force, Arizona Department of Education	Provides information and resources related to the work of the School Safety Task Force, a multi-disciplinary group convened to reframe school safety as a multi-pronged approach to safety, health and violence.	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/ssp/school-safety-task-force">https://www.azed.gov/ssp/school-safety-task-force</a>
Social Emotional Learning and Trauma-Sensitive School Connection, Arizona Department of Education	Provides training and resources for schools including the building resilience professional development series and information on social emotional learning, equity, and trauma sensitive schools.	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/SEL">https://www.azed.gov/SEL</a>
Title IV-A Safe & Healthy Students, Arizona Department of Education	Provides an overview of the Office of Safe and Healthy students and links to guidance documents addressing safety and wellness.	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/safeandhealthy/">https://www.azed.gov/safeandhealthy/</a>
<b>Documents</b>		
Arizona Social Emotional Learning Competencies and Resources	Integrated framework detailing a set of desired social, emotional, behavioral, and character competencies that can be used to implement social-emotional learning within schools and classrooms and intentionally integrate within K-12 content areas.	<a href="https://files.constantcontact.com/cbebfe4e101/a4409e5b-d8d4-4cfe-afaa-7b4154ac77af.pdf">https://files.constantcontact.com/cbebfe4e101/a4409e5b-d8d4-4cfe-afaa-7b4154ac77af.pdf</a>
Mental Health Considerations & Guidance to Referral Process for Schools in Arizona, NTTAAC and CARES	Provides step-by-step instructions for educators that have already identified a student that needs mental health support, including how to connect students and their caregivers to services, how those services might be funded, and how to proceed with a referral.	<a href="#">Behavioral Health Considerations &amp; Guidance to Referral Process for Schools in Arizona Feedback incorporated.docx (nttamentalhealth.org)</a>
Model school safety plan, Arizona Department of Education	A guide for establishing a safe, supportive learning environment by encouraging school leaders to examine all three domains of safe schools: Engagement, Safety, and Environment	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/2020/11/ModelSchoolSafetyPlan%20%28final%29.pdf">https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/2020/11/ModelSchoolSafetyPlan%20%28final%29.pdf</a>

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School and Behavioral Health Partnerships: A Resource Guide (2021), ADE & AHCCCS	Provides information and tools to help connect educators and behavioral health providers, defined expectations and roles for each, guidance for handling a behavioral health crisis.	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/2022/01/School%20Behavioral%20Health%20Resource%20Guide%2012_06_2021.pdf">https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/2022/01/School%20Behavioral%20Health%20Resource%20Guide%2012_06_2021.pdf</a>
Trauma-Responsive Social and Emotional Learning Crosswalk, Arizona Department of Education	A tool designed to support educators in their effort to implement and align their practices within proactive frameworks of support at the classroom instructional, classroom climate, and schoolwide practices and policies levels.	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/2022/05/NM%20SEL%20Crosswalk%20Final%20Copy_1.pdf">https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/2022/05/NM%20SEL%20Crosswalk%20Final%20Copy_1.pdf</a>
<b><i>Other Resources</i></b>		
Accessing Behavioral Health System for Students, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System	Provides guidance on how to access and pay for behavioral health services for students.	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/2019/05/Accessing_BH_System_for_Students-2019-5-30.pdf">Accessing BH System for Students-2019-5-30.pdf</a> ( <a href="https://www.azed.gov">azed.gov</a> )
School Safety Program, Arizona Department of Education	Provides links to information and resources related to the School Safety Program, a state-funded grant that places School Resource Officers, Juvenile Probation Officers, school counselors, and school social workers in selected schools. Includes tools and resources, references to laws, training materials, FAQs, and contact information.	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/ssp">https://www.azed.gov/ssp</a>