



Arkansas Additional Resources Related to School Discipline

Excerpted from Arkansas 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 Arkansas 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>		
Alternative Education, Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)	Provides information and resources on alternative education, including links to laws and regulations, core indicators for quality alternative education programs, and quality self-assessment tools.	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/learning-services/alternative-education
Anti-Bullying and Violence Prevention, ADE	Provides information and resources on bullying prevention and response including bullying definitions, cyber safety resources, bullying FAQs, roles of mandated reporters, safe schools committee requirements, and school safety laws and rules.	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/communications/safety/anti-bullying-and-violence-prevention
Arkansas Center for School Safety	Provides education, training, resources, and technical assistance to Arkansas educators and law enforcement professionals to assist them in providing safe learning environments.	https://arsafeschools.com/
Attendance, ADE	Compiles information on school attendance including definitions of chronic absence, Arkansas' ESSA Plan, and links to school and community resources.	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/learning-services/attendance
School Safety, ADE	Compiles information on school safety including information from the Arkansas School Safety Commission.	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/communications/safety

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<i>Documents</i>		
Guidance on Bullying Prevention (September 2019), ADE	Guidance document developed by the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) as required by Act 1029 to support public school districts and public charter schools in addressing the issue of school bullying.	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Files/20210208110531_AR_DESE_Bullying_Prevention_Guidance_rv.pdf
<i>Other Resources</i>		
AR DESE Equity Assistance Center: Student Handbook (April 2021), ADE	Guidance document for district and school teams to use as a resource in their review of the Student Handbook.	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Files/20210429164413_EAC.General%20Supports.User%20Friendly%20Guide.Student%20Handbook%20Apr%202021.pdf
Bullying Prevention Roles Visual, ADE	Visual presents bullying prevention roles for schools, families and community members.	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Files/20210211123316_Bullying%20Prevention%20Roles%20as%20PDF.pdf