California

Additional Resources Related to School Discipline

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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 California 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)
Website		
Attendance Improvement, California Department of Education (CDE)	Provides resources and links to information addressing child welfare and attendance, dropout prevention, school attendance review boards, and truancy.	https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ai/
Behavioral Intervention Strategies and Supports, CDE	Provides information about how to keep students in school and hold them accountable. Highlights research on student engagement, academic success, dropout and graduation rates showing the need to replace punitive discipline practices.	https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/behaviorialintervention.asp
Bullying Prevention Training & Resources, CDE	Provides information, training modules, and resources for bullying and cyber-bullying prevention.	https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/bullyres.asp
Equity, CDE	Compiles resources and information for educators that focus on ensuring equity in education and narrowing the achievement gap.	https://www.cde.ca.gov/qs/ea/
Mental Health, CDE	Provides strategies, resources, and training in psychological and mental health issues, including coping with tragedy, crisis intervention and prevention, school psychology and suicide prevention.	https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/cg/mh/index.asp
Multi-Tiered System of Supports, CDE	Provides information, training, and resources on Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports, Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTI), and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).	https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/ri/
Positive School Climate, CDE	Compiles information regarding the importance of positive school climate and resources to improve school climate.	https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/schoolclimate.asp

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Safe School & Violence Prevention, CDE	Provides information about funds, training, resources, and technical assistance concerning preventing violence, helping students to make safe choices, and collecting data about violence in schools.	https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/vp/
Information about Restraint and Seclusion Data	Provides a high-level overview of the collection and reporting of restraint and seclusion data.	https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/rsdinfo.asp
Documents		
Sample Policy for Bullying Prevention (2018), CDE	Sample policy on the prevention of bullying and on conflict resolution.	https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/samplepolicy.asp
Other Resources		
California School Dashboard	Data dashboard contains reports that display the performance of local educational agencies (LEAs), schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement, including chronic absenteeism and suspension rate.	https://www.caschooldashboard.org/
Fix School Discipline: How We Can Fix School Discipline Toolkit for Educators	Toolkit for educators highlighting alternatives to punitive discipline strategies that remove students from the learning environment.	https://view.joomag.com/fix-school-discipline-toolkit-for-educators/0264187001429224353?short