Georgia 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 Georgia 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		
Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students (MTSS), Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE)	Provides information and resources to support districts in implementing tiered systems of evidence-based interventions (MTSS) and screenings that will provide different levels of support needed to maximize student achievement and reduce behavior problems.	https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/Pages/TieredSystemofSupports.aspx
Georgia Center for School Safety	The Georgia Center for School Safety (GACSS) is a collaborative effort between the Georgia Department of Education and the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency to provide a clearinghouse for the dissemination of school safety resources, training, and technical assistance to Georgia schools and community partners.	https://www.gacss.org/
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), GaDOE	Provides information and resources supporting school implementation of the PBIS evidence-based framework.	http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/Positive-Behavioral-Interventions-and-Support.aspx
School Climate, GaDOE	Provides definitions of school climate and includes to links to information on school climate improvement, discipline, attendance, and the School Climate Star Rating system used to determine if a school is on the right path to school improvement.	https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/Pages/Positive-School-Climate.aspx
School Safety Planning	Provides links to tools and resources on school safety planning.	https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/Pages/School-Safety-Planning.aspx
School Safety Resource Center	Provides information and resources to assist schools/districts in their efforts to provide safe and secure environments for students and staff.	https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/Pages/School-Safety.aspx

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Student Attendance and School Climate Committee, GaDOE	Provides information and resources addressing student attendance and chronic absenteeism, including links to state laws and rules, documents, sample policies, and best practices and research.	https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/Pages/Student-Attendance-Guidance.aspx
Student Discipline, GaDOE	Provides comprehensive resources and materials on student discipline including information of behavior support, parental involvement, and progressive discipline processes, and links to discipline data sources.	https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/Pages/Student-Discipline.aspx
Student Safety and Well-Being, GaDOE	Provides information and resources on substance abuse, child abuse and child protection, suicide prevention, mental health, gangs, bullying prevention, protective factors, and health/wellness.	https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/Pages/home.aspx
Documents		
Bullying Prevention Toolkit, GaDOE	Prevention toolkit containing links to bullying prevention resources, training materials, and videos.	https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/Pages/Bullying-Prevention-Toolkit.aspx
Discipline Matrix (January 2020), GaDOE	Matrix detailing types and definitions of disciplinary incidents with examples of offenses and levels of severity.	https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/Documents/Discipline%20Matrix_January%202020.pdf
Discipline Matrix Rationale (February 2017), GaDOE	Guidance document for student discipline incident reporting.	https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/Documents/Discipline%20Matrix%20Rationale.pdf?csf=1&e=veWciv
Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students, Implementation on Step-By-Step Guidance (January 2019), GaDOE	Guidance document supporting school implementation of the Georgia Tiered System of Supports.	https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/Documents/MTSS/GA%20MTSS%20Implementation%20Step%20By%20Step%20Guidance.pdf
Guidance for State Board of Education Rule 160-5-1-.35 Seclusion and Restraint for All Students (April 2012), GaDOE	Guidance document for schools implementing seclusion and restraint as a response to situations in which students' behavior poses an imminent danger to themselves or others.	https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/Policy/Documents/Guidance%20Seclusion%20and%20Restraint.pdf#search=160%2D5%2D1%2D%2E35
"Model" Student Attendance Protocol (August 2019), GaDOE	State model policy addressing student attendance.	https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/Documents/student%20attendance_Model%20(Example)%20Attendance%20Protocol_08132019.pdf

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Policy for Prohibiting Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment and Intimidation (May 2015), GaDOE	State model policy addressing bullying, harassment and intimidation.	https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/Documents/GaDOE%20Bullying%20Policy_May%202015.pdf
School Safety and Climate Strategic Plan (2020-2025), GaDOE	Planning document which outlines GaDOE's plan to foster a safe learning environment for students focusing on prevention, protection, response, and recovery.	https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/Documents/Office%20of%20School%20Safety%20and%20Climate%20Strategic%20Plan%208.7.2020.docx
Other Resources		
Georgia Insights, GaDOE	Data dashboard designed to improve the clarity and accessibility of district and school-level data on a range of topics including school climate.	http://www.gadoe.org/Georgia- Insights/Pages/School-Climate- Star-Rating.aspx
K-12 Student Discipline Dashboard, The Governor's Office of Student Achievement	Data dashboard displaying discipline incidents, consequences, and incident-to-action flow chart.	https://public.gosa.ga.gov/noauth/extensions/DisciplineDASHV1/D isciplineDASHV1.html