



Indiana School Discipline Sources Cited

Excerpted from Indiana Compilation of School
Discipline Laws and Regulations

Prepared: January 31, 2020

Indiana State Codes Cited

Indiana Revised Laws

Indiana Code

Title 5. State and Local Administration

Article 2. Law Enforcement

Chapter 10. State Drug Free Communities Fund

- IC 5-2-10-2. Purpose; composition of fund
IC 5-2-10-6. Applications for grants; comprehensive drug free communities plan

Chapter 10.1. Indiana Safe Schools Fund

- IC 5-2-10.1-2. Purpose and composition of fund; grant priorities and amounts
IC 5-2-10.1-11. School safety specialist training and certification program
IC 5-2-10.1-12. Safe school committees; school plans; copies of floor plans to law enforcement agency and fire department

Title 10. Public Safety

Article 21. School Safety

Chapter 1. School Safety

- IC 10-21-1-2. Indiana secured school fund
IC 10-21-1-4. Matching grants for school safety
IC 10-21-1-4.5. Active event warning system - Specifications

Chapter 1.5. School Emergency Response Systems

- IC 10-21-1.5-1. "Department"
IC 10-21-1.5-2. "Emergency response system"
IC 10-21-1.5-3. "School property"
IC 10-21-1.5-4. Emergency response system guidelines

Title 20. Education

Article 19. State Administration of Elementary and Secondary Education

Chapter 3. Department of Education

- IC 20-19-3-4. Duties of department; suspension and expulsion statistics; provision of data necessary for audit or evaluation of education programs; identification numbers for new schools
IC 20-19-3-10. Dating violence educational materials
IC 20-19-3-11.5. Cyberbullying resources
IC 20-19-3-12. Identification, development, and availability of model educational materials on criminal organization activity
IC 20-19-3-12.2. Reduction in absenteeism; policy priority; resources and guidance

Article 20. Programs Administered by the State

Chapter 8. School Corporation Annual Performance Report

[IC 20-20-8-8.](#) Report information

Chapter 40. Restraint and Seclusion Commission

[IC 20-20-40-1.](#) "Behavioral intervention plan"
[IC 20-20-40-2.](#) "Chemical restraint"
[IC 20-20-40-3.](#) "Commission"
[IC 20-20-40-4.](#) "Mechanical restraint"
[IC 20-20-40-5.](#) "Physical restraint"
[IC 20-20-40-6.](#) "Positive behavior intervention and support"
[IC 20-20-40-7.](#) "School corporation"
[IC 20-20-40-8.](#) "School employee"
[IC 20-20-40-9.](#) "Seclusion"
[IC 20-20-40-10.](#) "Time-out"
[IC 20-20-40-11.](#) Establishment of the commission on seclusion and restraint
[IC 20-20-40-12.](#) Chairperson; meetings; votes and actions of the commission
[IC 20-20-40-13.](#) Duties; rules; notice requirement; training; elements of the restraint and seclusion plan
[IC 20-20-40-14.](#) Adoption of restraint and seclusion plan; submission of plans
[IC 20-20-40-15.](#) Immunity
[IC 20-20-40-16.](#) Rulemaking

Article 26. School Corporations: General Administrative Provisions

Chapter 5. General Powers and Duties

[IC 20-26-5-32.](#) Involvement of parents with discipline plan; department's model discipline plan
[IC 20-26-5-33.](#) Programs concerning consequences of sharing sexually suggestive or explicit materials through digital media
[IC 20-26-5-34.2.](#) Bullying prevention; training for employees and volunteers
[IC 20-26-5-34.4.](#) Child suicide awareness and prevention policy

Chapter 16. School Corporation Police Departments

[IC 20-26-16-1.](#) Application
[IC 20-26-16-2.](#) Authority to establish police department
[IC 20-26-16-3.](#) Authority to appoint officers; uniforms; vehicles
[IC 20-26-16-4.](#) Minimum training requirements
[IC 20-26-16-5.](#) Training for certain officers
[IC 20-26-16-6.](#) School corporation police officers; oath; powers and duties; jurisdiction
[IC 20-26-16-7.](#) Existing school corporation police departments

Chapter 18. Criminal Gang Measures

[IC 20-26-18-1.](#) Application
[IC 20-26-18-2.](#) Establishment of written policy
[IC 20-26-18-3.](#) Publication of policy
[IC 20-26-18-4.](#) Establishment of education programs
[IC 20-26-18-5.](#) Establishment of criminal organization intervention program
[IC 20-26-18-6.](#) Reporting requirements

Chapter 18.2. School Resource Officers

- [IC 20-26-18.2-1.](#) "School resource officer"
- [IC 20-26-18.2-2.](#) Employment of school resource officer; duties
- [IC 20-26-18.2-3.](#) School resource officer's police powers

Article 28. School Teachers

Chapter 3. Teacher Education and Continuing Education

- [IC 20-28-3-0.3.](#) Definitions
- [IC 20-28-3-3.](#) Guidelines for teacher education
- [IC 20-28-3-3.5.](#) Incorporation of methods to establish culturally responsive school climates
- [IC 20-28-3-4.](#) Continuing education
- [IC 20-28-3-6.](#) Youth suicide awareness and prevention training

Article 30. Curriculum

Chapter 5. Mandatory Curriculum

- [IC 20-30-5-5.5.](#) Bullying prevention; student instruction
- [IC 20-30-5-11.](#) Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, prescription drugs, and controlled substances; instruction in kindergarten through grade 12

Chapter 8. Alternative Program for Certain Students

- [IC 20-30-8-1.](#) "Alternative education program"
- [IC 20-30-8-10.](#) Criteria for placement of students in program
- [IC 20-30-8-13.](#) Department to encourage and assist in establishing program; program for chronically disruptive students

Article 33. Students General Provisions

Chapter 2. Compulsory School Attendance

- [IC 20-33-2-23.](#) Powers of certain officers to take children into custody
- [IC 20-33-2-24.](#) Principal; duties when truant child received
- [IC 20-33-2-25.](#) Habitual absence from school; report to juvenile intake officer or department of child services
- [IC 20-33-2-26.](#) Enforcement of chapter
- [IC 20-33-2-31.](#) Attendance officers; appointment
- [IC 20-33-2-35.](#) Ex officio attendance officers
- [IC 20-33-2-38.](#) Attendance officers; appointment of additional officers
- [IC 20-33-2-39.](#) Attendance officers; duties
- [IC 20-33-2-40.](#) Attendance officers; special powers
- [IC 20-33-2-41.](#) Attendance officers; licensing required; exception
- [IC 20-33-2-42.](#) Attendance; duties of state superintendent of public instruction
- [IC 20-33-2-43.](#) State attendance officers; appointment; removal; duties; powers

Chapter 8. Student Discipline

- [IC 20-33-8-0.2.](#) "Bullying"
- [IC 20-33-8-3.](#) "Expulsion"
- [IC 20-33-8-4.](#) "School purposes"
- [IC 20-33-8-5.](#) "School property"
- [IC 20-33-8-7.](#) "Suspension"

<u>IC 20-33-8-8.</u>	Duty and powers of school corporation to supervise and discipline students
<u>IC 20-33-8-9.</u>	Disciplinary powers of teachers and school staff members
<u>IC 20-33-8-10.</u>	Disciplinary powers of principals
<u>IC 20-33-8-11.</u>	Disciplinary powers of superintendents and administrative staff members
<u>IC 20-33-8-12.</u>	Adoption of discipline rules; publicity requirement; discipline policy regulations and guidelines; delegation of authority; rulemaking powers of governing body
<u>IC 20-33-8-13.5.</u>	Discipline rules prohibiting bullying required
<u>IC 20-33-8-14.</u>	Grounds for suspension or expulsion
<u>IC 20-33-8-15.</u>	Unlawful activity by student
<u>IC 20-33-8-16.</u>	Possession of firearms, deadly weapons, or destructive devices
<u>IC 20-33-8-17.</u>	Student's legal settlement not in attendance area
<u>IC 20-33-8-18.</u>	Maximum term of suspension; procedure; student assignments
<u>IC 20-33-8-19.</u>	Expulsion procedure; appeals; preparation of list
<u>IC 20-33-8-20.</u>	Maximum term of expulsion; reenrollment in alternative program after expulsion or exclusion; reinstatement review
<u>IC 20-33-8-21.</u>	Scope of judicial review
<u>IC 20-33-8-22.</u>	Effectiveness of statute during judicial review
<u>IC 20-33-8-23.</u>	Suspension pending expulsion decision
<u>IC 20-33-8-24.</u>	Requirements for reenrollment after expulsion
<u>IC 20-33-8-25.</u>	Additional disciplinary actions authorized
<u>IC 20-33-8-26.</u>	Rules requiring participation in disciplinary action by person caring for dependent student
<u>IC 20-33-8-27.</u>	Supplemental procedures authorized
<u>IC 20-33-8-28.</u>	Waiver of rights
<u>IC 20-33-8-29.</u>	Special schools
<u>IC 20-33-8-30.</u>	Enrollment in another school corporation or charter school during period of expulsion or proposed expulsion
<u>IC 20-33-8-31.</u>	Effect of suspension or expulsion on compulsory attendance laws
<u>IC 20-33-8-32.</u>	Locker searches
<u>IC 20-33-8-33.</u>	Submission of information to bureau of motor vehicles
<u>IC 20-33-8-34.</u>	Disciplinary action for children with disabilities

Chapter 8.5. Court Assisted Resolution of Suspension and Expulsion Cases

<u>IC 20-33-8.5-1.</u>	Applicability
<u>IC 20-33-8.5-2.</u>	Agreement between superintendent and court having juvenile jurisdiction
<u>IC 20-33-8.5-3.</u>	Agreement; court's responsibilities
<u>IC 20-33-8.5-4.</u>	Agreement; school corporation's responsibilities
<u>IC 20-33-8.5-5.</u>	Agreement; payment of expenses
<u>IC 20-33-8.5-6.</u>	Informal hearing before court
<u>IC 20-33-8.5-7.</u>	Hearing not a determination of whether student is child in need of services
<u>IC 20-33-8.5-8.</u>	Presence of parent or guardian at hearing
<u>IC 20-33-8.5-9.</u>	Appearance of student not to be used in subsequent court proceedings
<u>IC 20-33-8.5-10.</u>	Expungement of court record
<u>IC 20-33-8.5-11.</u>	Student with disability; procedural requirements
<u>IC 20-33-8.5-12.</u>	Child not deprived of due process rights

Chapter 9. Reporting Requirements

<u>IC 20-33-9-1.</u>	Application of chapter
<u>IC 20-33-9-5.</u>	Controlled substance violations; reports by school employees

IC 20-33-9-6.	Controlled substance violations; reports by members of administrative staffs
IC 20-33-9-7.	Privileged or confidential information
IC 20-33-9-8.	Immunity from civil liability; presumption of good faith
IC 20-33-9-9.	Programs to implement chapter
IC 20-33-9-10.	Duty to report threat
IC 20-33-9-10.5.	Criminal organization activity; duty to report; maintaining safe school environment
IC 20-33-9-11.	Procedure to make report
IC 20-33-9-12.	Relief of obligation to report
IC 20-33-9-13.	Oral report to local law enforcement agency
IC 20-33-9-14.	Immunity from liability
IC 20-33-9-15.	Liability
IC 20-33-9-16.	Good faith

Article 34. Student Health and Safety Measures

Chapter 6. Student Safety Reporting

IC 20-34-6-1.	School corporation reports; department reports.
IC 20-34-6-2.	Notice of reporting requirements; audits

Title 35. Criminal Law and Procedure

Article 42. Offenses Against the Person

Chapter 2. Battery and Related Offenses

IC 35-42-2-2.5.	Hazing; good faith reporting
---------------------------------	------------------------------

Article 47. Weapons and Instruments of Violence

Chapter 9. Possession of Firearms on School Property and School Buses

IC 35-47-9-2.	Possession of firearms on school property or on a school bus; defense to a prosecution; possession of firearms in a motor vehicle parked in a school parking lot
-------------------------------	--

Indiana Regulations

Title 513. Commission on Seclusion and Restraint in Schools

Article 1. Seclusion and Restraint in Schools

Rule 1. Definitions

513 IAC 1-1-2.	"Behavioral intervention plan" defined
513 IAC 1-1-3.	"Chemical restraint" defined
513 IAC 1-1-5.	"Crisis intervention training" defined
513 IAC 1-1-10.	"Mechanical restraint" defined
513 IAC 1-1-12.	"Physical restraint" defined
513 IAC 1-1-13.	"Positive behavior intervention and support" defined
513 IAC 1-1-14.	"Prevention and conflict de-escalation training" defined
513 IAC 1-1-15.	"Prone physical restraint" defined
513 IAC 1-1-16.	"Restraint" defined
513 IAC 1-1-18.5.	"School resource officer" defined
513 IAC 1-1-19.	"Seclusion" defined
513 IAC 1-1-21.	"Substantial risk" defined
513 IAC 1-1-22.	"Supine physical restraint" defined

513 IAC 1-1-23. "Time-out" defined

Rule 2. General Provisions

- 513 IAC 1-2-1. Scope
- 513 IAC 1-2-2. Commission's principles
- 513 IAC 1-2-3. Use of behavior intervention and support
- 513 IAC 1-2-4. Prevention
- 513 IAC 1-2-5. Mechanical and chemical restraints prohibited
- 513 IAC 1-2-6. Training
- 513 IAC 1-2-7. Monitoring and reporting
- 513 IAC 1-2-8. Distribution of school seclusion and restraint policy or plan to parents and the public
- 513 IAC 1-2-9. Incident documentation
- 513 IAC 1-2-10. Debriefing session
- 513 IAC 1-2-11. Seclusion and restraint plan