



# **Kentucky Additional Resources Related to School Discipline**

Excerpted from Kentucky Compilation of School  
Discipline Laws and Regulations

Prepared: March 31, 2021

## **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 Kentucky 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>		
Bullying and Harassment, Kentucky Department of Education (KDE)	Addresses bullying and provides links to resources such as prevention, statistics, and technical assistance in promoting positive school climates.	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Pages/Bullying.aspx">https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Pages/Bullying.aspx</a>
Establishing Learning Culture and Environment, KDE	Provides an overview on school climate; why is it important, what it is, school climate assessment, improving school climate, and other related resources.	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/school/statclsqap/envsupp/Pages/default.aspx">https://education.ky.gov/school/statclsqap/envsupp/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Kentucky Multi-Tiered System of Supports (KMTSS), KDE	Provides an overview of the KyMTSS framework and offers guidance for planning and decision making as districts and schools develop a system of interventions to meet the needs of all students.	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/curriculum/standards/teachtools/Pages/ksi.aspx">https://education.ky.gov/curriculum/standards/teachtools/Pages/ksi.aspx</a>
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), KDE	Provides information and training for implementation and best practices of PBIS in the classroom.	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Pages/Positive-Behavior-in-Schools-(PBIS).aspx">https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Pages/Positive-Behavior-in-Schools-(PBIS).aspx</a>
Safe Schools Data Collection and Reporting, KDE	Provides data standards for data entry of discipline events and resolutions, reporting timeline and requirements.	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Pages/Safe-Schools-Data-Collection-and-Reporting.aspx">https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Pages/Safe-Schools-Data-Collection-and-Reporting.aspx</a>
Safe Schools, KDE	Provides an overview of the Safe Schools Team at the Department of Education, including a list of related regulations and statutes, school safety resources, and information for discipline, social emotional learning, PBIS, restraint and seclusion, and bullying.	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Pages/default.aspx">https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Pages/default.aspx</a>

Title	Description	Website address (if applicable)
School Improvement, KDE	Provides information on KDE's continuous goal of improving schools including additional information and resources regarding alternative education programs, chronic absenteeism, and evidence-based practices.	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/school/Pages/default.aspx">https://education.ky.gov/school/Pages/default.aspx</a>
School Safety Issues, Kentucky Center for School Safety	Collaborated with Kentucky Department of Education to provide training and professional development to school districts on bullying and cyberbullying prevention, classroom management, and school violence.	<a href="https://kycss.org/school-safety-issues/">https://kycss.org/school-safety-issues/</a>
Social, Emotional and Behavioral Learning/Health, KDE	Provides information about social emotional learning, links to resources for elementary and middle/high schools, and access to mental health prevention and intervention training videos and documents.	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Pages/Social.-Emotional-and-Behavioral-Learning-Health.aspx">https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Pages/Social.-Emotional-and-Behavioral-Learning-Health.aspx</a>
Student Discipline Guidelines and Model Policies, KDE	Provides downloadable links to student discipline guidelines and model policies as required by KRS 158.148(2)(c), including bullying/hazing, harassment/discrimination, and employee reports of criminal activity.	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Pages/Student-Discipline-Guidelines-and-Model-Policy.aspx">https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Pages/Student-Discipline-Guidelines-and-Model-Policy.aspx</a>
<b>Documents</b>		
A Guide to the Kentucky Multi-Tiered System of Supports (KyMTSS), KDE	Resource guide for districts and schools planning and decision making for developing and implementing MTSS to meet the needs of all students.	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/curriculum/standards/teachtools/Pages/KSl.aspx">https://education.ky.gov/curriculum/standards/teachtools/Pages/KSl.aspx</a>
Bullying/Hazing Model Policy, KDE	Model policy addressing bullying and hazing in Kentucky schools.	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Documents/A09.422%20Bullying%20Hazing.pdf">https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Documents/A09.422%20Bullying%20Hazing.pdf</a>
Harassment/Discrimination (A09.42811), KDE	Model policy addressing harassment and discrimination in Kentucky schools.	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Documents/A09.42811%20Harassment%20Discrimination.pdf">https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Documents/A09.42811%20Harassment%20Discrimination.pdf</a>
Student Discipline Code (A09.438), KDE	Model policy for student discipline code required to be posted at each school, reference in all school handbooks, and provided to school employees, parents, legal guardians, and other persons exercising custodial control or supervision.	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Documents/Model%20Policy%20A09.438.pdf">https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Documents/Model%20Policy%20A09.438.pdf</a>
Student Discipline Guidelines (2018), KDE	Guidelines for local boards of education in developing or refining current district discipline codes.	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Documents/2018%20Student%20Discipline%20Guidelines.pdf">https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Documents/2018%20Student%20Discipline%20Guidelines.pdf</a>

Title	Description	Website address (if applicable)
<i>Other Resources</i>		
Academic and Behavioral Response to Intervention, University of Louisville	Kentucky Department of Education Project focused on developing training and technical assistance in the basics of effective instruction and classroom management that formulate the universal level of PBS and RTI in the school and classroom.	<a href="https://louisville.edu/education/kyabri">https://louisville.edu/education/kyabri</a>
Center for Instructional and Behavioral Research in Schools (CIRBS) Videos	Training videos in partnership with Kentucky Department of education on PBIS, mental health prevention and intervention, and restraint and seclusion.	<a href="https://cibrs.com/">https://cibrs.com/</a>
Safe Schools Annual Statistical Report 2019-2020 (November 2020), KDE	Report with an overview, starting with student enrollment compared with behavior events, followed by disaggregated discipline resolutions and incident categories sorted by race/ethnicity, sex, grade level, and socioeconomic status.	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Documents/2019-20%20School%20Safety%20Annual%20Statistical%20Report.pdf">https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Documents/2019-20%20School%20Safety%20Annual%20Statistical%20Report.pdf</a>