



Maryland Additional Resources Related to School Discipline

Excerpted from Maryland 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 Maryland provide additional context to state policy and regulations and, in some cases, may support the readers' efforts to provide a positive disciplinary school climate.

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Bullying Prevention, Maryland Department of Education (MSDE)	Provides an overview on bullying and links to reports, webinars, forms, and resources for educators on cyberbullying.	http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DSFSS/SSSP/Bullying/index.aspx
Disproportionate Discipline, The Maryland Initiative, MSDE	Provides technical assistance to Local School Systems related to Disproportionate Discipline.	http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DSFSS/SSSP/DisproportionateDiscipline/index.aspx
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), MSDE	Provides a guideline for PBIS in Maryland, including framework, implementation process, standards and protocols, schoolwide evaluation tool, inventory, and benchmarks of quality; and contact information to Maryland's PBIS Local Point(s) of contact.	http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dsfss/pbis/index.aspx
Student Discipline and Long-Term Suspension	Provides links to information about student discipline.	https://marylandpublicschools.org/stateboard/Pages/StudentDisciplineLongTermSuspension.aspx
Student Services and Strategic Planning (SSSP), MSDE	Provides technical assistance, emergency planning, and student services resources related to bullying, discipline, suicide prevention, teen pregnancy, mental health, and other related programs/services.	http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DSFSS/SSSP/index.aspx
<i>Documents</i>		
A Framework for School-Wide Bullying Prevention and Safety, MSDE	Framework for bullying prevention and safety for Maryland schools.	http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/DSFSS/SSSP/Bullying/FrameworkSchoolWideBullyingPreventionSafety.pdf

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Maryland's Tiered Instructional and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Framework), MSDE	Framework for integrating tiered academic and behavioral supports into the learning environment.	https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/DSFSS/PBIS/PBISFramework.pdf
Maryland's Model Policy to Address Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation (July 2016), MSDE	Model policy regarding bullying developed by Maryland State Department of Education.	https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/DSFSS/SSSP/Bullying/MarylandModelPolicyBullyingHarassmentIntimidation2016.pdf
Resource Guide of Maryland School Discipline Practices (January 2017), MSDE	Technical guide for schools on the use of discipline including best practices and guidance on implementation of PBIS, SEL, and universal intervention practices.	http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/DSFSS/SSSP/ResourceGuideMDSchDiscPactices011117.pdf
Student Behavior Interventions: Physical Restraint and Seclusion Supplement on Students with Disabilities, MSDE	Technical assistance for schools on the use of restraint and seclusion for special education students.	https://www.aacps.org/cms/lib/MD02215556/Centricity/Domain/238/StudentBehaviorSupplementSWD.pdf
Student Behavior Interventions: Restraint and Seclusion, MSDE	Guidance and definitions regarding restraint and seclusion practices in schools.	http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/DSFSS/SSSP/TA/GuidanceStudentBehaviorInterventionsRestraintSeclusion.pdf
Technical Assistance Bulletin for Implementing Maryland's Model Policy to Address Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation (November 2013), MSDE	Guidance document regarding bullying prevention/intervention guidance, clarification, and practice.	https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/DSFSS/SSSP/Bullying/BullyingPreventionTAB.pdf
Other Resources		
Reducing and Eliminating Disproportionate Discipline PowerPoint (September 2020), MSDE	PowerPoint presentation for Local School Systems (LSS) and schools in Maryland around disproportionality data delivered by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).	http://marylandpublicschools.org/stateboard/Documents/2020/0922/Tab-I-Reducing-Eliminating-Disproportionate-Discipline.pdf

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