



Maryland Additional Resources Related to School Discipline

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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.

Title	Description	Website address (if applicable)
Website		
Bullying Prevention, Maryland Department of Education	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
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Maryland Department of Education	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 Services and Strategic Planning (SSSP), Maryland Department of Education	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
Disproportionate Discipline, The Maryland Initiative, Maryland Department of Education	Provides technical assistance to Local School Systems related to Disproportionate Discipline.	http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DSFSS/SSSP/DisproportionateDiscipline/index.aspx
Documents		
A Framework for School-Wide Bullying Prevention and Safety, Maryland Department of Education	Framework for bullying prevention and safety for Maryland schools.	http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/DSFSS/SSSP/Bullying/FrameworkSchoolWideBullyingPreventionSafety.pdf

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Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services: Strategic Plan, Moving Maryland Forward: Sharpen the Focus for 2020 (November 2016), Maryland Department of Education	Guidance document to support local school systems in preparing to implement the new requirements.	http://marylandpublicschools.org/stateboard/Documents/03262019/TabN-SpecialEducation.pdf
Maryland's Model Policy to Address Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation (July 2016), Maryland Department of Education	Model policy regarding bullying developed by Maryland State Department of Education.	http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/DSFSS/SSSP/ModelBullyingPolicy072016.pdf
Student Behavior Interventions: Restraint and Seclusion, Maryland Department of Education	Guidance and definitions regarding restraint and seclusion practices in schools.	http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/DSFSS/SSSP/TA/GuidanceStudentBehaviorInterventionsRestraintSeclusion.pdf
Student Behavior Interventions: Physical Restraint and Seclusion Supplement on Students with Disabilities	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
Technical Assistance Bulletin for Implementing Maryland's Model Policy to Address Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation (November 2013), Maryland Department of Education	Guidance document regarding bullying prevention/intervention guidance, clarification, and practice.	http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/DSFSS/SSSP/BullyingPreventionTAB.pdf
The Maryland Guidelines for a State Code of Discipline (July 2014), Maryland Department of Education	Guidance document for Maryland local school systems to use in establishing local codes of conduct and in developing new discipline-related policies.	http://archives.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/studentschoolsvcs/student_services_alt/docs/MDGuidelinesforStateCodeDiscipline_08072014.pdf
<i>Other Resources</i>		
No relevant resources found.		