



Michigan Additional Resources Related to School Discipline

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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 Michigan 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>		
Alternatives to Suspensions and Expulsions Toolkit, MDE	Toolkit intended to provide alternatives to suspensions and expulsions including 11 modules around Restorative Justice Practices (with 4 videos examples embedded).	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-74638_72831--,00.html
Emergency Use of Seclusion and Physical Restraint, MDE	Provides links to resources on the emergency use of seclusion and physical restraint, including and FAQ and related documents.	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/health-safety/topics/emergency-use-of-seclusion-and-physical-restraint-1
Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MiMTSS), MDE	Provides information on MiMTSS including FAQs, technical assistance, data system, and additional resources.	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-81376_86454---,00.html
Safe and Supportive Schools, MDE	Provides general information, survey tools, programmatic interventions, and resources regarding Safe and Supportive Schools.	http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753_64839_38684_29233_59543--,00.html
School Discipline Toolkit, MDE	Provides resources and information on positive cultural changes in K-12 schools. Provides resources on non-exclusionary disciplinary methods and restorative justice practices.	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-74638_72831-361300--,00.html
School Health and Safety, MDE	Provides links to resources for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports and the model anti-bullying policy.	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/health-safety
Social Emotional Learning (SEL), MDE	Compiles information and resources for educators as part of a statewide effort to expand and strengthen SEL professional learning and implementation of SEL instruction.	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-74638_72831_72834-361321--,00.html

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Documents		
Model Anti-Bullying Policy (December 2020), MDE	Model policy addressing prohibition of bullying, harassment, and other forms of aggression and violence in Michigan schools.	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/Year/2021/01/13/Model_Anti-Bullying_Policy_2020_FINAL_12820.pdf?rev=6db819401c7c47c1b91ddf1c1c20a582&hash=014C43CE98772E425F25D140D8F67A96e
Model Code of Student Conduct (2019), MDE	Model Code of Conduct encouraging schools to reevaluate their zero tolerance policies and provide proactive supports in their discipline practices.	https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/2019_Model_Code_of_Student_Conduct_SBE_APPROVED_661838_7.pdf
Policy on Integrating Mental Health in Schools (February 2010), MDE	Policy establishes 14 recommended universal prevention, early intervention, and treatment practices for schools and districts to establish socially and emotionally healthy schools.	http://michigan.gov/documents/mde/MH_policy_339729_7.pdf
Policy on Reducing Student Suspensions and Expulsions (May 2014), MDE	State Board of Education Policy approved May 2014 to encourage schools to revise their current policies to provide alternatives to suspensions and expulsions.	http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/SBE_Policy_5-13_458333_7.pdf
Positive Behavior Support Policy (September 2006), MDE	Policy states that school districts should implement a system of school-wide positive behavior support strategies.	http://michigan.gov/documents/mde/Positivebehaviorsupportpolicy_172347_7.pdf
Standards for the Emergency Use of Seclusion and Restraint (April 2017), MDE	Standards provide guidance to schools on the use of seclusion and restraint.	http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/StandardsforSeclusion-Restraint_247533_7.pdf
Statement and Guidance for Prevention of Suspension and/or Expulsion of Children Birth through Age 8 in Early Education and Care Programs (December 2016), MDE	Provides guidance for educators on developing a policy to prevent or significantly limit the expulsion and suspension of young children.	https://www.michigan.gov/mikids/matter/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/ogs/suspension/suspensionpolicy.pdf?rev=4be09254a56c4ef6a1cc4c322ef6b817&hash=45DEB5191E8A2BD2404748377CF951F1

