



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

Excerpted from Michigan 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 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.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Website address (if applicable)</b>
<b><i>Websites</i></b>		
Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Integrating Mental Health in Schools Toolkit	Provides schools with the tools needed to assess the school district's approach to mental health and improve educational performance through community collaboration.	<a href="http://michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-43092_53593---,00.html">http://michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-43092_53593---,00.html</a>
Michigan Safe Schools	Includes links to documents and resources, including information and data on school violence and safety reporting and expulsion, state emergency planning resources, and state board policy documents on safe schools.	<a href="http://michigan.gov/safeschools/0,4665,7-181-49444---,00.html">http://michigan.gov/safeschools/0,4665,7-181-49444---,00.html</a>
Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Safe and Supportive Schools	Provides general information, survey tools, programmatic interventions, and resources regarding Safe and Supportive Schools.	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753_64839_38684_29233_59543---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753_64839_38684_29233_59543---,00.html</a>
<b><i>Documents</i></b>		
Michigan State Board of Education (MSBE) State Model Bullying Policy	Provides a model for school districts to assist in developing their own school anti-bullying policies. 2014 PA 478 will go in effect 3/31/15 requiring updates to the Model Code of Conduct. This will be available after Board approval.	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/SBE_Model_AntiBullying_Policy_Revised_9.8_172355_7.pdf">http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/SBE_Model_AntiBullying_Policy_Revised_9.8_172355_7.pdf</a>
Michigan State Board of Education Policies on Bullying	Requires state education programs and public schools to develop plans to prevent and respond to bullying as part of a district-wide safety and discipline plan.	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/documents/bdpolicy010719_16469_7.pdf">http://www.michigan.gov/documents/bdpolicy010719_16469_7.pdf</a>

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Michigan State Board of Education Policy on Integrating Mental Health in Schools	Establishes 14 recommended universal prevention, early intervention, and treatment practices for schools and districts to establish socially and emotionally healthy schools.	<a href="http://michigan.gov/documents/mde/MH_policy_339729_7.pdf">http://michigan.gov/documents/mde/MH_policy_339729_7.pdf</a>
Michigan Department of Education-Suspensions and Expulsions	Provides guidance to schools on the appropriate use of suspension and expulsions in compliance with state law.	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/documents/suspensions_118759_7.pdf">http://www.michigan.gov/documents/suspensions_118759_7.pdf</a>
Michigan State Board of Education Positive Behavior Support Policy	States that school districts should implement a system of school-wide positive behavior support strategies.	<a href="http://michigan.gov/documents/mde/Positivebehaviorsupportpolicy_172347_7.pdf">http://michigan.gov/documents/mde/Positivebehaviorsupportpolicy_172347_7.pdf</a>
Standards for the Emergency Use of Seclusion and Restraint Standards	Provides guidance to schools on the use of seclusion and restraint.	<a href="http://michigan.gov/documents/mde/Seclusion_and_Restraint_Standards_180715_7.pdf">http://michigan.gov/documents/mde/Seclusion_and_Restraint_Standards_180715_7.pdf</a>
Policy on Coordinated School Health Programs to Support Academic Achievement and Healthy Schools	Encourages schools to plan and implement Coordinated School Health Programs and includes specific recommendations.	<a href="http://michigan.gov/documents/CSHP_Policy_77375_7.pdf">http://michigan.gov/documents/CSHP_Policy_77375_7.pdf</a>
Michigan Department of Education Universal Education Vision & Principles, with Glossary of Terms	Articulates the vision and principles of universal education.	<a href="http://michigan.gov/documents/UnivEdBrochureFINAL_incl_152066_7_Glossary_03-02-06a.pdf">http://michigan.gov/documents/UnivEdBrochureFINAL_incl_152066_7_Glossary_03-02-06a.pdf</a>
School-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Implementation Guide 2010	Intended to help schools implement positive behavioral interventions that can work as alternatives to traditional discipline techniques like suspension. The approach is tiered and allows intervention at various levels of behavioral difficulty.	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/SchoolwidePBS_264634_7.pdf">http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/SchoolwidePBS_264634_7.pdf</a>
Policy on Reducing Student Suspensions and Expulsions	This State Board of Education Policy was approved May 2014 to encourage schools to revise their current policies to provide alternatives to suspensions and expulsions.	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/SBE_Policy_5-13_458333_7.pdf">http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/SBE_Policy_5-13_458333_7.pdf</a>

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2014 Model Code of Student Conduct	This Model Code of Conduct encourages schools to reevaluate their zero tolerance policies and provide proactive supports in their discipline practices.	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Revised_Code_of_Student_Conduct_SBE_Approved_465406_7.pdf">http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Revised_Code_of_Student_Conduct_SBE_Approved_465406_7.pdf</a>
<i>Other Resources</i>		
MDE Online Toolkit to Reduce Suspensions and Expulsions	Intended to provide alternatives to suspensions and expulsions including 11 modules around Restorative Justice Practices (with 4 videos examples embedded).	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-43092_72831---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-43092_72831---,00.html</a>