



Missouri 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 Missouri 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>Websites</i>		
Anti-Bullying Laws and Resources, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (MO DESE)	Provides links to state and federal resources on bullying behavior and approaches for educators.	https://dese.mo.gov/governmental-affairs/public-school-laws-missouri/bullying
Missouri Center for Education Safety, Missouri School Board’s Association (MSBA)	Provides an overview of MSBA’s Center for Education Safety and lists available and accessible events and trainings, services, and resources addressing school safety.	https://www.mosba.org/ces/
School-Wide Positive Behavior Supports, Missouri School-Wide Positive Behavior Support	Provides an overview of Missouri’s school-wide positive behavior support framework and presents school-wide data on PBS including accessible data collection tools for educators.	https://pbissmissouri.org/
Student Discipline, MO DESE	Provides an overview on state discipline policies and procedures including student discipline records, suspension/expulsion, corporal punishment/spanking, and special education discipline issues.	https://dese.mo.gov/financial-admin-services/school-governance/student-discipline
The Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative, MO DESE	Provides information and training to school districts regarding the trauma-informed approach, how schools can become trauma-informed schools, and developed a website about the trauma-informed schools initiative that includes information for schools and parents.	https://dese.mo.gov/traumainformed
<i>Documents</i>		

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Model Policy on Seclusion and Restraint, MO DESE	State model policy addressing the use of seclusion and restraint and other responses to emergency or crisis situations, in which student and/or educator safety is at risk.	This policy is currently under review.
The Missouri Model for Trauma-Informed Schools, MO DESE	Guidance document providing resources and information on how to become trauma informed and translates the Missouri Model guidance into language and processes to support schools interested to become trauma informed.	https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/cnsl_Missouri_Model%20school_guidance_doc.pdf
The Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative Developmental Framework, MO DESE	Provides information and training to school districts regarding the trauma-informed approach, how schools can become trauma-informed schools, and developed a website about the trauma-informed schools initiative that includes information for schools and parents.	https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/dese-the-trauma-informed-schools-initiative_0.pdf
<i>Other Resources</i>		
Bullying Website Tool, MO DESE	Website tool offering resources on bullying, depending upon the issue a child is having.	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BullyingIssues
Missouri School Violence Hotline	Hotline provides information on how to report online incidents of school violence in Missouri schools, and includes links to resources for parents, students, school personnel, and law enforcement.	https://krcgtv.com/news/stop-bullying-mid-mo/hotline-provides-opportunity-to-report-bullying https://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/Courage2ReportMO/index.html