



# **Montana 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 Montana 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>Website</i></b>		
Alcohol and Drug Prevention, Montana Office of Public Instruction	Provides information and links to resources supporting implementation of school-based alcohol and drug prevention programs.	<a href="http://opi.mt.gov/Families-Students/Family-Student-Support/Alcohol-Drug-Prevention">http://opi.mt.gov/Families-Students/Family-Student-Support/Alcohol-Drug-Prevention</a>
Bully Free Montana, Montana Office of Public Instruction	Provides an overview of bullying in Montana schools including model policies and procedures, Montana's Student Protections and Procedures accreditation rule, and links to state resources.	<a href="https://opi.mt.gov/Families-Students/Family-Student-Support/Bullying-Prevention">https://opi.mt.gov/Families-Students/Family-Student-Support/Bullying-Prevention</a>
Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS), Montana Office of Public Instruction	Provides information and resources supporting implementation of Montana's Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS).	<a href="http://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Teaching-Learning/Special-Education/Multi-Tiered-Systems-of-Support-MTSS">http://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Teaching-Learning/Special-Education/Multi-Tiered-Systems-of-Support-MTSS</a>
<b><i>Documents</i></b>		
Bully Free Montana: A Toolkit for Educators, Families, and Students, Montana Office of Public Instruction	Toolkit for educators, families, and students addressing bullying prevention with fact sheets, tips, and checklists dealing with bullying in schools, and includes model policy for bullying and report forms for bullying incidents.	<a href="http://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/HES%20Bully%20Free%20Montana/Bullyfree%20Toolkit/19BullyFreeToolkitA.pdf?ver=2019-08-29-114053-417">http://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/HES%20Bully%20Free%20Montana/Bullyfree%20Toolkit/19BullyFreeToolkitA.pdf?ver=2019-08-29-114053-417</a>
Model School District Policy Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation, and Hazing of Students, Montana Office of Public Instruction	Model policy addressing bullying, harassment, intimidation, and hazing in Montana schools.	<a href="https://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/HES%20Bully%20Free%20Montana/Schools/ModelBullying_FreePolicy.pdf">https://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/HES%20Bully%20Free%20Montana/Schools/ModelBullying_FreePolicy.pdf</a>
<b><i>Other Resources</i></b>		

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School Safety Professional Development Grant, Montana Office of Public Instruction	State grant program allocating funding to Montana school districts for professional development related to protecting students from violence, theft, bullying, exposure to weapons, and the sale or use of illegal substances on school grounds.	<a href="http://opi.mt.gov/Leadership/Academic-Success/Title-Other-Federal-Programs/Title-IV-Part-A-Student-Support-Academic-Enrichment/School-Safety-Professional-Development-Grant">http://opi.mt.gov/Leadership/Academic-Success/Title-Other-Federal-Programs/Title-IV-Part-A-Student-Support-Academic-Enrichment/School-Safety-Professional-Development-Grant</a>