



# **New Jersey 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 New Jersey 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>		
Attendance, Truancy & Chronic Absenteeism, New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE)	Addresses attendance, truancy and chronic absenteeism and provides guidance for reporting student attendance for chronic absenteeism, information and resources for prevention and remediation of attendance problems, and other related resources.	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/students/safety/behavior/attendance/">https://www.nj.gov/education/students/safety/behavior/attendance/</a>
Codes of Student Conduct (CSC), NJDOE	Provides information and links to resources on the CSC requirements and their adoption, development and implementation.	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/codes/">http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/codes/</a>
Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB), NJDOE	Provides information and links to resources to support school implementation of the <i>Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act</i> . Provides links, resources and information to aid schools in the establishment of HIB policies, the adoption of HIB program strategies, and the implementation of proactive responses to HIB and the adoption of HIB reporting procedures.	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/hib/">http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/hib/</a>
Keeping Our Kids Safe, Healthy and In School, NJDOE	Provides information on government agencies, statutes, reports, resources, data collection, regulations, case laws, state initiatives and professional associations regarding student behavior issues, safe and positive learning environments and other areas affecting the safety and health of students.	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety">http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety</a>
Social and Emotional Learning, NJDOE	Provides schools and districts with resources to support social and emotional learning to enhance the building of positive school climates and the healthy development of young people.	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/sandp/sel/">http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/sandp/sel/</a>

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Student Suspensions, Expulsions and Due Process, NJDOE	Establishes standards and parameters for addressing student conduct issues and concerns that result in suspensions or expulsions.	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/students/safety/behavior/sedp/">https://www.nj.gov/education/students/safety/behavior/sedp/</a>
<b>Documents</b>		
A Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials (2019), NJDOE	Memorandum designed to ensure cooperation between law enforcement and education officials and ultimately to protect the educational environment. All public-school districts, charter and Renaissance schools, jointure commissions, educational services commissions and approved private schools for students with disabilities are required to adopt and implement this memorandum.	<a href="https://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/law/moa/EdLawMOAJanuary2019.pdf">https://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/law/moa/EdLawMOAJanuary2019.pdf</a>
Guidance for Schools on Implementing the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (December 2011), NJDOE	Guidance document for schools to implement the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act signed into law to strengthen procedures for preventing, reporting, investigating and responding to incidents of HIB.	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/students/safety/behavior/hib/guidance.pdf">https://www.nj.gov/education/students/safety/behavior/hib/guidance.pdf</a>
Model policy and guidance for prohibiting harassment, intimidation and bullying on school property, at school-sponsored functions and on school buses (April 2011), NJDOE	Model policy and guidance document for prohibiting harassment, intimidation and bullying on school property, at school-sponsored functions and on school buses.	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/students/safety/behavior/hib/bully.pdf">https://www.nj.gov/education/students/safety/behavior/hib/bully.pdf</a>
SCTP School Climate Strategy Resource Guide (December 2018), NJDOE	Resource guide supports schools in exploring the most common research-based strategies used to improve school climate. The guide supports schools in assessing the quality and comprehensiveness of strategies currently in place as well as designing new interventions to address needs indicated through data collection (i.e. survey administration, focus groups, observation data). This includes strategies related to how members of the community interact, feelings of safety and school connectedness, and conditions for teaching and learning.	<a href="https://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/sandp/climate/SC-TP%20Strategy%20Resource.pdf">https://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/sandp/climate/SC-TP%20Strategy%20Resource.pdf</a>

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New Jersey School Climate Survey, NJDOE	The New Jersey School Climate Survey is a free survey tool that includes four validated questionnaires (elementary students, middle/high school students, staff and parents). School districts may use this instrument to assist in reinforcing positive conditions and addressing vulnerabilities for learning as an integral part of their continuous efforts to improve student's education and prevent at-risk behavior.	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/njscs/">http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/njscs/</a>
Student Safety and Discipline in New Jersey Schools: The Commissioner's Annual Report to the State Legislature, NJDOE	Commissioner's annual reports to the State Legislature of student safety and discipline in New Jersey schools.	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/schools/vandv/">https://www.nj.gov/education/schools/vandv/</a>