



North Dakota 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 North Dakota 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>		
Safety & Healthy, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction	Provides links to information and resources on the following topics: youth risk behavior survey (YRBS), youth behavioral health, school safety/security, and school health.	https://www.nd.gov/dpi/districtschools/safety-health
<i>Documents</i>		
Discipline Regulations for Students with Disabilities (June 2019), North Dakota Department of Public Instruction	Policy guidance to local school districts on changes made in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act 2004 (IDEA 2004) in regards to short-term and long-term removal, removal of weapons, drugs, or seriously bodily injury by school personnel, and protections for children ‘not yet eligible’ for special services.	https://www.nd.gov/dpi/sites/www/files/documents/SpecEd/Guidelines/Discipline%20Policy%20Paper%206-19.pdf
Guidance on New Cyberbullying Law, North Dakota School Boards Association	Guidance document explains the newly passed cyberbullying law SB 2181 which expanded the definition of “bullying” to include cyberbullying occurring off school property. The new law requires that all school districts must make the changes to their bullying policy and file their revised policy with the Department of Public Instruction.	https://www.nd.gov/dpi/sites/www/files/documents/Safe%20%26%20Healthy/NDSBA%20Cyberbullying%20Guidance.pdf
<i>Other Resources</i>		
2018-2019 North Dakota Quick Stats Report, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction	Annual report of data on truancy rates, the frequency, seriousness, and incidence of violence and drug-related offenses resulting in suspensions and expulsions in all elementary, middle and secondary schools in the state. Reporting is required for all public, nonpublic and BIE schools receiving Federal Title funds.	https://www.nd.gov/dpi/sites/www/files/documents/Safe%20%26%20Healthy/Quick%20Stats%202018-2019.pdf

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Trauma Sensitive Schools Training, Central Regional Education Association	Training sponsored by North Dakota Department of Public Instruction to provide professional development opportunities for educators to learn about childhood trauma and prepare to mitigate its effects on children.	https://www.creand.org/tss
Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), North Dakota Department of Public Instruction	The Youth Risk Behavior Survey designed to monitor trends, compare state health risk behaviors to national health risk behaviors and intended for use to plan, evaluate and improve school and community programs. Survey is voluntary and completely anonymous.	https://www.nd.gov/dpi/districtschools/safety-health/youth-risk-behavior-survey