



# **Ohio**

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

Excerpted from Ohio 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 Ohio 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>		
Anti-Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Resources, Ohio Department of Education	Describes what anti-bullying and anti-harassment policies are and discusses how to prevent bullying and how schools can address bullying and keep students safe.	<a href="https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Safe-and-Supportive-Learning/Anti-Harassment-Intimidation-and-Bullying-Resource">https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Safe-and-Supportive-Learning/Anti-Harassment-Intimidation-and-Bullying-Resource</a>
Ohio's Attendance Laws, Ohio Department of Education	Provides links to resources on attendance such as resource guide to reduce chronic absenteeism, tools to encourage regular attendance, Ohio's attendance laws, and other related resources.	<a href="https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Chronic-Absenteeism">https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Chronic-Absenteeism</a>
Ohio's Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports (PBIS), OSSC	Addresses Ohio's safe and support learning environment and provides definitions of PBIS and a link to learn additional information on PBIS.	<a href="https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Ohio-PBIS">https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Ohio-PBIS</a>
Ohio School Safety Center (OSSC)	Provides an overview of OSSC and addresses school safety in Pre-K-12 Schools with related resources and information.	<a href="https://ohioschoolsafetycenter.ohio.gov/">https://ohioschoolsafetycenter.ohio.gov/</a>
Policy: Positive Behavior Interventions and Support and Restraint and Seclusion, Ohio Department of Education	Addresses Restraint and Seclusion and provides links to the PBIS Restraint and Seclusion Training Modules and other related resources such as model policy for restraint and seclusion and crisis prevention and de-escalation training guidelines.	<a href="https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Building-Better-Learning-Environments/Policy-Positive-Behavior-Interventions-and-Support">https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Building-Better-Learning-Environments/Policy-Positive-Behavior-Interventions-and-Support</a>

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<b>Documents</b>		
Anti-Harassment, Anti-Intimidation, or Anti-Bullying Model Policy (October 2012), Ohio Department of Education	Model policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation and bullying in Ohio schools.	<a href="http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/School-Safety-Resources/Anti-Harassment-Intimidation-and-Bullying-Model-Po/Anti-HIB-Model-Policy-FINAL-update-incl-HB116-100912.pdf.aspx">http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/School-Safety-Resources/Anti-Harassment-Intimidation-and-Bullying-Model-Po/Anti-HIB-Model-Policy-FINAL-update-incl-HB116-100912.pdf.aspx</a>
Guidance for Implementing Ohio's Anti-Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Policy (June 2018), Ohio Department of Education	Guidance document for schools to use in identifying, investigating, and intervening in student-to-student bullying incidents.	<a href="https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Safe-and-Supportive-Learning/Anti-Harassment-Intimidation-and-Bullying-Resource/Anti-Bullying-Resources-for-Parents/GUIDANCE_AntiBullying.pdf.aspx">https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Safe-and-Supportive-Learning/Anti-Harassment-Intimidation-and-Bullying-Resource/Anti-Bullying-Resources-for-Parents/GUIDANCE_AntiBullying.pdf.aspx</a>
HB 10 Model Policy Framework, Ohio Department of Education	Framework designed to assist districts in update local policies addressing excessive absenteeism.	<a href="https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Chronic-Absenteeism/HB-410-Model-Policy.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US">https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Chronic-Absenteeism/HB-410-Model-Policy.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US</a>
Ohio School Climate Guidelines, OSSC	Document provides guidelines for Ohio schools addressing school climate.	<a href="http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/School-Safety-Resources/Ohio-School-Climate-Guidelines/Ohio-School-Climate-Guidelines.pdf.aspx">http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/School-Safety-Resources/Ohio-School-Climate-Guidelines/Ohio-School-Climate-Guidelines.pdf.aspx</a>
Ohio's Resource Guide to Reduce Chronic Absenteeism, Ohio Department of Education (October 2017)	Guidance document assists school districts in strategically planning and implementing prevention and interventions universally and at the student-level to reduce absenteeism.	<a href="https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED580128.pdf">https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED580128.pdf</a>
Threat Assessment Checklist for K-12 Schools	This document condenses information from nationally recognized threat assessment best practices into a 12-step checklist which provides a general overview of the steps to consider when establishing threat assessment plans, procedures and policies.	<a href="https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Building-Better-Learning-Environments/PBIS-Resources/Project-AWARE-Ohio/Project-AWARE-Ohio-Statewide-Resources/Threat-Assessment-Checklist-for-K-12-Schools_Updated-8-3-18.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US">https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Building-Better-Learning-Environments/PBIS-Resources/Project-AWARE-Ohio/Project-AWARE-Ohio-Statewide-Resources/Threat-Assessment-Checklist-for-K-12-Schools_Updated-8-3-18.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US</a>

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<i>Other Resources</i>		
K-12 Schools Training; Safety and Violence Prevention Training Now Required of K-12 Professionals, Safer Schools Ohio	Required training for all K-12 professionals on topics of mental health, behavioral health, suicide, bullying, child abuse, and human trafficking.	<a href="https://ohioschoolsafetycenter.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ossc/pre-k-12-schools/training/required-safety-and-violence-prevention-training">https://ohioschoolsafetycenter.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ossc/pre-k-12-schools/training/required-safety-and-violence-prevention-training</a>
Module Three: Anti-Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying and Teen Relationship Abuse in Schools and on School Buses, Ohio Department of Education	Training curriculum for educators as they respond to harassment, intimidation bullying, and teen relationship abuse in their schools, on the school buses and in their community.	<a href="https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Safe-and-Supportive-Learning/Safety-and-Violence-Prevention-Training-Now-Require/SVPC-Module-3.doc.aspx">https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Safe-and-Supportive-Learning/Safety-and-Violence-Prevention-Training-Now-Require/SVPC-Module-3.doc.aspx</a>
Ohio School Report Cards, Advanced Reports, Ohio Department of Education	Reports on data regarding student discipline incidents, enrollment, attendance, test results, etc. Reports can be queried by school building, district, or state, and can be disaggregated by subgroups.	<a href="https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/">https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/</a>
Safety and Violence Education Students (SAVE Students) Act	Ohio's 133rd General Assembly enacted <a href="#">House Bill 123</a> , the "Safety and Violence Education Students (SAVE Students) Act," regarding school security and youth suicide awareness education and training. The state legislation calls for a comprehensive approach to school safety involving the Ohio departments of Education, Public Safety, Mental Health and Addiction Services and Attorney General's Office.	<a href="https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Safety-and-Violence-Education-Students-SAVE-Students">https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Safety-and-Violence-Education-Students-SAVE-Students</a>