



South Dakota Additional Resources Related to School Discipline

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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 South 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>		
Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS), South Dakota Department of Education	Explains the history of MTSS in South Dakota, provide links to MTSS applications, MTSS and Behavior resources, external sources regarding PBIS and RTI, and presentations on MTSS, behavior support plans, and de-escalation.	https://doe.sd.gov/sped/mtss.asp x
Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, South Dakota Department of Education	Provides information and resources on implementing PBIS for achieving important social and learning outcomes while preventing problem behavior with all students.	https://doe.sd.gov/sped/pbis.asp x
Safe and Drug, and Gun Free Schools, South Dakota Department of Education	Provides an overview of Safe Schools in South Dakota and contains links to Safe and Drug/Gun Free School data collection criteria, required actions, and definitions.	http://doe.sd.gov/ofm/sdgm.aspx
School Safety, South Dakota Department of Education	Offers school safety resources for South Dakota schools including no-cost active threat training for schools and lists contact information of SD Department of Education and SD Department of Public Safety.	https://doe.sd.gov/schoolsafety/
Student Due Process; Suspension and Expulsion, South Dakota Department of Education	Addresses due process for suspension, expulsion, and possession of tobacco, alcohol, drugs and firearms.	http://doe.sd.gov/oatq/dueprocess.aspx
<i>Documents</i>		
Discipline in Detail, South Dakota Department of Education (February 2021)	Provides guidance for school administrators, parents, and advocates in South Dakota to use as a resource for discipline procedures for students with disabilities who violate a school district’s code of student conduct.	https://doe.sd.gov/sped/documents/DISCIPLINE-1221.pdf

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Model Bullying Policy, South Dakota Legislature	Model policy addressing bullying in South Dakota schools.	http://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-32-19
MTSS Manual, South Dakota Department of Education	Manual providing guidance to school districts and administrators to assist in the adaptation and implementation of MTSS.	https://doe.sd.gov/sped/documents/19-SDMTSS.docx
<i>Other Resources</i>		
South Dakota Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), South Dakota Department of Health	Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) used to monitor six priority health risk behaviors in youth.	https://doh.sd.gov/statistics/YRBS.aspx