



Alabama 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 Alabama 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)
Website		
PBIS Guidebook (ALSDE)	The PBIS guidebook addresses the PBIS framework, code of conduct, mental health, classroom management, juvenile justice, and the importance of extracurricular activities	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/PBIS-Guidebook.pdf
Prevention and Support Services, ALSDE	Provides links to information and resources to assist school systems and schools with alcohol and drug prevention, attendance, bullying prevention, character education, positive behavior supports, discipline, seclusion and restraint, school safety and related issues.	Alabama Support Services - Alabama State Department of Education (alabamaachieves.org)
Documents		
Alabama Attendance Manual (2021-2022), ALSDE	Presents updated guidance for school systems to ensure clear expectations for student attendance and reporting and supporting services and interventions that positively impact attendance.	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/PS_20224_AmendedAlabamaAttendanceManual2422_V1.0.pdf
Jamari Terrell Williams Student Bullying Model Policy (2018), ALSDE	Model district policy addressing bullying, intimidation, violence, and threats of violence.	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Jamari-T.-Williams-Student-Bullying-Model-Policy-all-attachments.pdf
Bullying Prevention Resource	Provides definitions and available bullying prevention resources	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Bullying-for-PSS-web-page-11-9-17-003.pdf

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FY22-2051 Seclusion and Restraint for ALL students, ALSDE	Guidance document to assist school staff, families and other stakeholders in implementing Rule 290-3-1-.02(1)(f) to prohibit the use of seclusion and limit the use of restraint to those situations in which students are a danger to themselves or other and provide support to school districts, schools, school employees, and the general public.	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/StateSuperIn_Memos_202269_FY222051SeclusionandRestraintforALLStudents_V1.0.pdf
Whole Child Education: Meeting the Demands Associated with Students' Health, Wellness, and Success (2020), ALSDE	Resource document providing information and resources in the areas of social and emotional behaviors and learning supports to foster a sense of "connectedness" with the school, peers, the individual student, and the community to promote success.	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Whole-Child-Education.pdf
Other Resources		
Addressing Disproportionality in Alabama Schools Professional Development Guidelines, Alabama State Personnel Development Grant (ALSPDG)	Professional development resources covering three required training components that must be conducted annually for all newly hired teachers, administrators, evaluators and others, as appropriate. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Addressing Disproportionality in Alabama Public Schools Presentation 2. Positive Behavior Support (PBS) 3. Makes Sense Strategies (MSS) Training 	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Addressing-Disproportionality-in-Alabama-Schools-Readers-Notes.pdf
Discipline Reports, ALSDE	Annual report compiling discipline incident data by school system, school building, incident type, student grade, victim or participant status, and referrals to law enforcement.	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/reports-data/school-data/