



# **New Jersey 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 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>		
Student Attendance 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/safety/sandp/attendance/">https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/sandp/attendance/</a>
Student Conduct, NJDOE	Provides information and links to resources on the code of student conduct including: CSC statutes, regulations, and resources and information on positive student discipline, restorative practices, and suspensions & expulsions.	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/sandp/conduct/">https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/sandp/conduct/</a>
Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB), NJDOE	Provides information to support families and educators on understanding 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="https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/sandp/hib/index.shtml">https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/sandp/hib/index.shtml</a>
New Jersey Tiered System of Supports (NJTSS), NJDOE	Provides an overview of NJTSS and additional resources including briefings, information on essential components, assessment tools, implementation guidelines, and intervention resources.	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/njtss/">https://www.nj.gov/education/njtss/</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="https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/wellness/selearning/">https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/wellness/selearning/</a>
Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use: Prevention and	Provides schools and districts with resources to establish a comprehensive program of prevention,	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/sandp/atd/">https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/sandp/atd/</a>

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Intervention	intervention, referral for evaluation, referral for treatment and continuity of care for student ATOD abuse.	
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Office of Controversies and Disputes, NJDOE	This office assists the Commissioner of Education with hearing and deciding disputes under the state's school laws.	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/cd/">https://www.nj.gov/education/cd/</a>
Special Education's Parental Rights in Special Education, NJDOE	This document assists parents with understanding their parental rights and the rights of students as they relate to special education services.	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/special/parents/">https://www.nj.gov/education/special/parents/</a>
Documents		
A Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials (2023), 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.nj.gov/education/safety/sandp/schoolsafety/moa.shtml">https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/sandp/schoolsafety/moa.shtml</a>
Guidance for Schools on Implementing the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (December 2011), NJDOE	Guidance document for schools to implement the <i>Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act</i> signed into law to strengthen procedures for preventing, reporting, investigating and responding to incidents of HIB.	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/sandp/hib/">https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/sandp/hib/</a>
Model policy and guidance for prohibiting harassment, intimidation and bullying on school property, at school-sponsored functions and on school buses (August 2022), 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/safety/sandp/hib/faq.shtml">https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/sandp/hib/faq.shtml</a>
New Jersey Tiered System of Supports (NJTSS) Implementation Guidelines (2019), NJDOE	Comprehensive guidelines for NJ school districts on best practices for implemented NJTSS.	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/njtss/guidelines.pdf">https://www.nj.gov/education/njtss/guidelines.pdf</a>

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SCTP School Climate Strategy Resource Guide (February 2023), NJDOE	This resource guide supports schools in identifying research-based strategies to address school climate priorities. This document previews a selection of resources available through the New Jersey School Climate Improvement (NJ SCI) Platform which is an online application to support all public New Jersey schools in assessing their school climate. The resource guide includes strategies related to anti-bullying interventions, family support and engagement, restorative practices, among others.	<a href="https://platform.njschoolclimate.org/files/activity/OTY=/download/pdf/NJ+SCI+Strategy+Resource-Feb2023.pdf">https://platform.njschoolclimate.org/files/activity/OTY=/download/pdf/NJ+SCI+Strategy+Resource-Feb2023.pdf</a>
<i>Other Resources</i>		
New Jersey School Climate Improvement Platform, NJDOE	The New Jersey School Climate Improvement (NJ SCI) Platform is a no-cost, comprehensive resource which includes survey instruments to support school districts in assessing their school climate. Resources and supports are also included to assist schools with making data-based decisions to develop school climate goals and action plans. Surveys are designed for students in grades 3-12, staff members, and families.	<a href="https://njschoolclimate.org/">https://njschoolclimate.org/</a>