



North Carolina School Discipline Sources Cited

Excerpted from North Carolina Compilation of
School Discipline Laws and Regulations

Prepared: March 31, 2023

North Carolina State Codes Cited

North Carolina Revised Statutes

Chapter 7A. Judicial Department

Article 29. Administrative Office of the Courts

7A-343. Duties of director

Chapter 14. Criminal Law

Subchapter 3. Offenses Against the Person

Article 9. Hazing

14-35. Hazing; definition and punishment

Subchapter 11. General Police Regulations

Article 60. Computer-Related Crime

14-458.1. Cyber-bullying; penalty

14-458.2. Cyber-bullying of school employee by student; penalty

Chapter 115C. Elementary and Secondary Education

Subchapter 2. Administrative Organization

Article 2. State Board of Education

115C-12. Powers and duties of the board generally

Article 5. Local Boards of Education

115C-47. Powers and duties generally

Subchapter 4. Education Program

Article 8. General Education

115C-81.15. Conflict resolution and mediation models

115C-81.60. Character education

Article 8C. Local Plans for Alternative Schools/Alternative Learning Programs and Maintaining Safe and Orderly Schools

115C-105.45. Legislative findings

115C-105.47A. Proposals to establish alternative learning programs or alternative schools

115C-105.48. Placement of students in alternative schools/alternative learning programs

115C-105.57. Center for safer schools

115C-105.60. School resource officer grants

Article 16. Optional Programs

115C-238.66. Board of directors; powers and duties

Subchapter 5. Personnel

Article 18. Superintendents

115C-276. Duties of superintendent

Article 19. Principals and Supervisors 115C-

288. Powers and duties of principal

Article 20. Teachers

115C-307. Duties of teachers

Article 21. Other employees

115C-316.2. School mental health support personnel reports

Subchapter 6. Students

Article 25. Admission and Assignment of Students

115C-366.4. Assignment of students convicted of cyber-bullying

Article 25A. Special Medical Needs of Students and Identification of Sexual Abuse of Students

115C-376.5. School-based mental health plan required

Article 26. Attendance

115C-378. Children required to attend

115C-381. School social workers; reports; prosecutions

Article 27. Discipline

115C-390.1. State policy and definitions

115C-390.2. Discipline policies

115C-390.3. Reasonable force

115C-390.4. Corporal punishment

115C-390.5. Short-term suspension

115C-390.6. Short-term suspension procedures

115C-390.7. Long-term suspension

115C-390.8. Long-term suspension procedures

115C-390.9. Alternative education services

115C-390.10. 365-day suspension for gun possession

115C-390.11. Expulsion

115C-390.12. Request for readmission

115C-391.1. Permissible use of seclusion and restraint

115C-392. Appeal of disciplinary measures

Article 27A. Management and Placement of Disruptive Students

115C-397.1. Management and placement of disruptive students

Article 29A. Policy Prohibiting Use of Tobacco Products

115C-407. Policy prohibiting tobacco use in school buildings, grounds, and at school-sponsored events

Article 29C. School Violence Prevention

- [115C-407.15.](#) Bullying and harassing behavior
- [115C-407.16.](#) Policy against bullying or harassing behavior
- [115C-407.17.](#) Prevention of school violence
- [115C-407.18.](#) Construction of this article

Chapter 130A. Public Health

Article 1. Definitions, General Provisions and Remedies

- [130A-4.3.](#) State funds for school nurses

Chapter 160A. Cities and Towns

Article 13. Law Enforcement

- [160A.-288.4.](#) Police chief may establish volunteer school safety resource officer program

Chapter 162. Sheriff

Article 3. Duties of Sheriff

- [162-26.](#) Sheriff may establish volunteer school safety resource officer program

North Carolina Regulations

North Carolina Administrative Code

Title 12. Justice

Chapter 9. Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards

- [12 NCAC 09B.0313.](#) Certification and Training for school resource officers

Chapter 10. Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission

- [12 NCAC 10B.0501.](#) Purpose

Title 16. Education

Chapter 06. Elementary and Secondary Education

Subchapter 6E. Students

- [16 NCAC 06E.0103.](#) Enforcement
- [16 NCAC 06E.0104.](#) Involuntary suspensions
- [16 NCAC 06E.0106.](#) Definition of "student chronic absentee"
- [16 NCAC 06E.0107.](#) School violence acts defined and the annual report of these crimes