



# **South Carolina School Discipline Sources Cited**

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School Discipline Laws and Regulations

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##### **Chapter 19. School Trustees**

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- 59-63-1120. Searches by school administrators or officials with or without probable cause
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