

Students

Bullying/Cyberbullying

Bullying by students of students is prohibited in the school setting. “Bullying” by definition is intentional electronic, written, verbal or physical act, or a series of acts:

1. Directed at another student or students;
2. Which occurs in a school setting. “School setting” shall mean in the school, on school grounds, in school vehicles, at a designated bus stop, going to and from school or at any activity sponsored, supervised or sanctioned by the school;
3. That is severe, persistent or pervasive; and
4. That has the effect of doing any of the following:
 - a. substantially interfering with a student’s education; or
 - b. creating a threatening environment in the school setting for any specific student or groups of students; or
 - c. substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school

Students are encouraged to report incidents of bullying to school officials. Students shall report incidents of bullying to the building administrator/s in each school.

Students are on notice that school officials need not wait for substantial interference with education, the actual creation of a threatening environment or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of school to occur. School officials may discipline students when it is reasonably foreseeable that the student’s bullying acts pose a realistic threat of creating this substantial interference, threatening environment or disruption.

The disciplinary consequences for violating the bullying policy shall vary depending on the seriousness and pervasiveness of the bullying. Students who violate the bullying policy may be referred to the District’s counseling program and/or student assistant programs and shall also be subject to discipline ranging from detention, to out of school suspension or referral to the Board of Directors for expulsion.

Copies of this Bullying Policy shall be posted in each classroom in the District, on the District’s website, and shall be posted at a prominent location within each school building where such notices are usually posted.

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