

Bullying Policy Hearing
Monday, July 8, 2019 5:00 PM
McKinley Education Center CMR
301 West F Street

1. Roll Call
2. Bullying Policy #5415 Hearing
3. Public Comment
4. Adjournment

StudentsAnti-Bullying Policy

The District's purpose is to prepare students to be productive, responsible citizens in a safe, caring, supportive learning environment.

The administration and staff are to implement strategies and practices to reinforce and encourage positive behaviors by students. Positive behaviors include non-violence, cooperation, teamwork, understanding, and acceptance of others.

The administration and staff are to implement strategies and practices to identify and prevent inappropriate behaviors by all students, including anti-bullying education for all students. Inappropriate behaviors include bullying, intimidation, and harassment. Bullying means any ongoing pattern of physical, verbal, or electronic abuse on school grounds, in a vehicle owned, leased, or contracted by the school being used for a school purpose by a school employee or designee, or at school-sponsored activities or school-sponsored athletic events.

The school district shall review the anti-bullying policy annually.

Anyone who believes s/he has been or is currently the victim of bullying should immediately report the situation to the building principal or assistant principal. Anyone may also report concerns to a teacher or counselor who will be responsible for notifying the appropriate administrator or Board official. Complaints against the building principal should be filed with the Superintendent. Complaints against the Superintendent should be filed with the Board President.

Procedure:**North Platte Public Schools – Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation Reporting Form**

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-2,137
 Student Discipline Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. ' ' 79-254 to 79-296
 NDE February 2003 State Board Action; Reaffirmed December 2006

Date of Adoption: June 8, 2009

Reviewed: July 10, 2017



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Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation Reporting Form

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Directions: Bullying, harassment, or intimidation are serious and will not be tolerated. This is a form to report alleged bullying, harassment, or intimidation that occurred on school property; at a school-sponsored activity or event off school property; on a school bus; or on the way to and/or from school, in the current school year. If you are a student victim, the parent/guardian of a student victim, a close relative of the student victim, or a school staff member and wish to report an incident of alleged bullying, harassment or intimidation, complete this form and return it to the Principal at the student victim's school. Contact the school for additional information or assistance at any time.

Bullying, harassment, or intimidation defined as intentional conduct, unprovoked, including verbal, physical, or written conduct or an intentional electronic communication that creates a hostile educational environment by substantially interfering with a student's educational benefits, opportunities, or performance, or with a student's physical or psychological well-being and is:

- motivated by an actual or perceived personal characteristic including race, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, ancestry, physical attributes, socioeconomic status, familial status, or physical or mental ability or disability; or,
- unprovoked threatening or seriously intimidating; and,
- occurs on school property, at a school activity or event, or on a school bus; or,
- substantially disrupts the orderly operation of a school

"Electronic communication" means a communication transmitted by means of an electronic device, including a telephone, cellular phone, computer, or pager.

(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Today's date: _____ School: _____

Person Reporting Incident: (Required) Name _____

Telephone _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail _____

Check an appropriate box:

☐ Student ☐ Parent/guardian of a student ☐ Close adult relative of a student ☐ School staff ☐ Bystander

1. Name of alleged student victim: _____ Age _____ School _____

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2. Name(s) of alleged witness(s) (If known) (Please print)	Age	School (if known)
3. Name(s) of alleged offender(s) (If known) (Please print)	Age	School (if known)

4. On what date(s) did this incident happen? ____/____/____ ____/____/____ ____/____/____

5. Where did the incident happen (choose all that apply)?

- ☐ On school property ☐ At a school-sponsored activity or event off school property ☐ On a school bus
☐ On the way to/from school ☐ Via internet – sent off school property ☐ Via internet – sent on school property

6. Check the statement(s) that best describe what happened (choose all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Any bullying, harassment, or intimidation that involves physical aggression (specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Cyber bullying (e.g., social media including Facebook, Twitter, Vine, Snapchat, Periscope, Kik, Instagram, ect.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting another person to hit or harm the student | <input type="checkbox"/> Related to the student's perceived sexual orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Related to the student's disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic communications (e.g., e-mail, text, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demeaning and making the victim of jokes | <input type="checkbox"/> Gang related |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making rude and/or threatening gestures | <input type="checkbox"/> Gang recruitment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excluding or rejecting the student | <input type="checkbox"/> Human trafficking/Prostitution recruitment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intimidating, extorting, or exploiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Harassment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spreading harmful rumors or gossip | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Harassment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual in nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Teasing, name-calling, making critical remarks, or threatening, in person or by other means |

7. Describe the incident(s), including what the alleged offender(s) said or did. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

8. Why did the bullying, harassment or intimidation occur?

9. Did a physical injury result from this incident?

☐ No ☐ Yes Did it require medical attention? ☐ No ☐ Yes Where? _____

10. Was student victim absent from school as a result of the incident?

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, how many days was the student victim absent from school? _____

11. Is there any additional information you would like to provide? (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

ADMINISTRATION RESOLUTION

☐ Founded ☐ Unfounded ☐ Undetermined

ADMINISTRATION RESOLUTION (Cont.)

(Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Did not occur on school property | <input type="checkbox"/> Did not occur at a school-sponsored activity or event off school property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Did not occur on a school bus | <input type="checkbox"/> Did not occur via internet – sent on school property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Did not occur on the way to/from school | <input type="checkbox"/> This incident was provoked by alleged victim(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> This incident wasn't a repeated behavior and is an isolated event | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to substantiate alleged victim(s) word and alleged offender(s) word |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No witnesses/Lack of witnesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Does not meet definition stated in student handbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mutual Consent | |

Were parent(s) of all parties involved contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Contacted via? ☐ Telephone ☐ In person ☐ Other _____

If checked no, explain:

Did you contact Student Services? (SRO or Student Services Coordinator) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Contacted via? ☐ Telephone ☐ In person ☐ E-Mail

If checked no, explain

Summary of incident. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

Administrator Name: _____

Date of resolution: _____

79-2,137. School district; development and adoption of bullying prevention and education policy; review.

(1) The Legislature finds and declares that:

(a) Bullying disrupts a school's ability to educate students; and

(b) Bullying threatens public safety by creating an atmosphere in which such behavior can escalate into violence.

(2) For purposes of this section, bullying means any ongoing pattern of physical, verbal, or electronic abuse on school grounds, in a vehicle owned, leased, or contracted by a school being used for a school purpose by a school employee or his or her designee, or at school-sponsored activities or school-sponsored athletic events.

(3) On or before July 1, 2009, each school district as defined in section 79-101 shall develop and adopt a policy concerning bullying prevention and education for all students.

(4) The school district shall review the policy annually.

Source: Laws 2008, LB205, § 1.