



<p>SC 1303.1-A</p> <p>3. Authority</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Creating an intimidating or hostile environment that substantially interferes with a student’s educational opportunities.</li> <li>7. Creating verbal statements or written remarks that are taunting, malicious, threatening or sexual.</li> </ol> <p>Bullying includes retaliation against another student for reporting bullying or for assisting or testifying in the investigation or the hearing. Students who engage in such retaliation will be subject to consequences as defined in the Code of Student Conduct.</p> <p>The term bullying shall not be interpreted to infringe upon a student’s right to engage in legally protected speech or conduct.</p> <p>School Setting shall mean in the school, on school grounds, in school vehicles, at a designated bus stop or at any activity sponsored, supervised or sanctioned by the school. :</p> <p>Other Settings The Board also prohibits acts of bullying that occur outside of the school setting if those acts are directed at another student or students and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. are severe, persistent and/or pervasive</li> <li>2. have the effect of substantially interfering with a student’s education</li> <li>3. create a threatening environment</li> <li>4. substantially disrupt the orderly operation of the school</li> </ol> <p>The Board prohibits all forms of bullying by District students.</p> <p>Each student shall be responsible to respect the rights of others and to ensure an atmosphere free from bullying and therefore the Board encourages students who have been bullied to promptly report such incidents to the building principal or designee. It is the obligation of the HTSD professional and-support staff to report any incident of bullying to the building principal.</p> <p>The Board directs that complaints of bullying shall be investigated promptly, and appropriate action shall be taken when allegations are verified. Confidentiality of all parties shall be maintained, consistent with the District’s legal and investigative obligations.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that this policy is appropriately reflected in administrative guidelines and any Code of Student conduct and that such codes are reviewed annually with students.</p>
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