

**BOARD POLICY: TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PROHIBITED**

Engaging in teen dating violence that takes place at school, on school property, at school-sponsored activities, or in vehicles used for school-provided transportation is prohibited. For purposes of this policy, the term teen dating violence occurs whenever a student who is 13 to 19 years of age uses or threatens to use physical, mental, or emotional abuse to control an individual in the dating relationship; or uses or threatens to use sexual violence in the dating relationship.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and maintain a program to respond to incidents of teen dating violence that:

1. Encourages anyone with information about incidents of teen dating violence to report them to any of the following individuals:
  - a. Any school staff member. School staff shall respond to incidents of teen dating violence by following the District's established procedures for the prevention, identification, investigation, and response to bullying and school violence.
  - b. Building Principal, Associate or Assistant Building Principal, Dean of Students, or a Complaint Coordinator identified in policy 8470, Harassment-Students.
2. Continue to enforce Board policies 8470: Harassment-Students and 8480: Hazing, Bullying or Aggressive Behavior.
3. Incorporates age-appropriate instruction in grades 9 through 12, in accordance with the District's comprehensive health education program. This includes incorporating student social and emotional development into the District's educational program as required by State law and in alignment with Board policy 8330: Student Social and Emotional Development.
4. Incorporates education for school staff, as recommended by the Building Principal, Associate or Assistant Building Principal, Dean of Students, or a Complaint Coordinator.
5. Notifies students and parents/guardians of this policy.