

## PARENT ANTI-BULLYING CONTRACT

### Definition of Bullying:

(1) "Bullying" means:

D) Any intentional gesture or any intentional written, verbal, **electronic** or physical act or threat that is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment for a student or staff member that a reasonable person, under the circumstances, knows or should know will have the effect of:

- a) Harming a student or staff member, whether physically or mentally;
- b) Damaging a student's or staff member's property;
- c) Placing a student or staff member in reasonable fear of harm to the student or staff member; or
- d) Placing a student or staff member in reasonable fear of damage to the student's or staff member's property; or

E) **cyberbullying**, or

F) any form of intimidation or harassment prohibited by the board of education of the school district in policies concerning bullying adopted pursuant to this section or subsection (e) of K.S.A. 72-8205, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Cyberbullying" means bullying by use of any electronic communication device through means including, but not limited to, e-mail, instant messaging, text messages, blogs, mobile phones, pagers, online games and websites.

### Parent Anti-Bullying Pledge:

We, the parents of \_\_\_\_\_, agree to work together to stop bullying. We believe that everybody should enjoy our school equally, and feel safe, secure and accepted regardless of color, race, gender, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, religion, and nationality.

### By signing this pledge, we the parents agree to:

- 1) Keep our children and ourselves informed and aware of school bullying policies
- 2) Work in partnership with the school to encourage positive behavior, valuing differences and promoting sensitivity to others
- 3) Discuss regularly with our children, their feelings about school work, friendships, relationships, and online safety
- 4) Inform faculty of changes in my child's behavior or circumstances at home that may change my child's behavior at school
- 5) Alert faculty if any bullying has occurred.

Print Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date