

Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

OBJECTIVES

SAFE AND RESPECTFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Harassment and Intimidation are Prohibited in Public Schools

Douglas County School District is committed to providing all students and employees with a safe and respectful learning environment in which persons of differing beliefs; characteristics and backgrounds can realize their full academic and personal potential. It is the intent of this policy to ensure that all administrators, principals, teachers and other personnel of Douglas County School District demonstrate appropriate behavior on the premises of any public school in the district by treating other persons, including, without limitation, pupils, with civility and respect and by refusing to tolerate harassment and intimidation.

No member of this district's Board of Trustees, employee of the Board of Trustees, including, without limitation, administrators, principals, teachers, or other staff members, nor pupils shall engage in acts of harassment or intimidation on the premises of any public school, school-sponsored event, or school bus, in the district.

It is the intent of this policy that all persons in Douglas County School District are entitled to maintain their own beliefs and to respectfully disagree without resorting to violence, harassment or intimidation. This policy does not advocate nor require the acceptance of differing beliefs in a manner that would inhibit the freedom of expression, but does require that pupils with differing beliefs be free from harassment and abuse.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations to enforce this policy.

See related policies 543
See Administrative Regulation related to this policy

Reference: NRS 388.125, NRS 388.129, NRS 388.132

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