

Lompoc Valley Middle School

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Dear LVMS Families,

Student safety is one of the many priorities at LVMS. Last school year, there was a rise in the use of derogatory language, to include profanity, racial slurs, and offensive language related to gender and sexual identity. The implementation of the below policy was helpful in curbing the hate speech issue on campus.

At LVMS, we are reteaching the expectations for respectful and appropriate behavior and language through daily whole school announcements, advisory period and individual reteaching or counseling courses. We use school wide positive incentives to acknowledge and reward students who are engaging in positive behaviors (PBIS). Please review these expectations at home and remind and encourage students to live up to our RISE program: RESPECT, INTEGRITY, SAFETY, EXCELLENCE

Thank you for your support and continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Eva Luna, Principal

LUSD POLICIES

Lompoc Unified School District Annual Notification to Parents and Students (First Day Packet)

“Any student who engages in bullying on school premises or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with District policies and regulations.”

LVMS Bullying and Harassment Policy

Bullying/harassment is defined as a repeated an/or severe written or verbal comment(s), physical act or gesture that is intended to cause or is perceived as causing distress to one or more students. Some examples of bullying would include, but are not limited to the following:

- Name calling, making offensive comments about another, graphic language, offensive drawings, inappropriate gestures intended to embarrass or degrade another
- Causing fear of harm to property or physical harm
- Creating a hostile learning environment
- Misuse of technology by posting, sending or forwarding inappropriate messages or images on social media

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NORMAS DEL LUSD

Notificación Anual del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Lompoc para los Padres y Estudiantes

(Paquete del primer día)

“Cualquier estudiante que participa en acoso e intimidación dentro o fuera del plantel escolar que cause o sea probable que cause una desorganización substancial de una actividad o asistencia escolar, deberá estar sujeto a una acción disciplinaria, la cual puede incluir la suspensión o expulsión escolar, de acuerdo con las normas y regulaciones distritales.”

Normas de Hostigamiento y Acoso de LVMS

El hostigamiento/acoso se define como un comentario(s) escrito(s) o verbal(es) repetido(s) o severo(s), un acto físico o un gesto que tiene la intención de causar o se percibe como que causa angustia a uno o más estudiantes. Algunos ejemplos de acoso incluyen, pero no se limitan a lo siguiente::

- Insultar, hacer comentarios ofensivos sobre otro, lenguaje gráfico, dibujos ofensivos, gestos inapropiados con la intención de avergonzar o degradar a otro
- Causar temor de dañar la propiedad o el daño físico
- Creando un ambiente de aprendizaje hostil
- Uso indebido de la tecnología publicando, enviando o reenviando mensajes o imágenes inapropiadas en las redes sociales