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Bullying Awareness Week

The Notus School District is committed to providing a positive and productive learning and working environment. Hazing, harassment, intimidation, menacing or bullying by students, staff or third parties is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated in the district. It is important that the students and parents have an awareness about the serious issues and the negative effects of bullying, including the long-term damage it can cause, which may include the increased risk of teenage suicide.

Therefore, the District hereby designates the second week of September of each year Bullying Awareness Week.

The Superintendent or designee shall designate certain activities for Bullying Awareness Week. The objectives for the activities for Bullying Awareness Week should include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Recognize that bullying is a serious issue that has damaging effects for our society
- 2. Recognize that bullying is not an acceptable part of how we should treat each other
- 3. Teach students and staff the District's policy on bullying and the consequences
- 4. Help students and staff recognize that bullying behaviors have different forms
- 5. Recognize the tremendous leadership potential of our youth
- 6. Celebrate/recognize those who are making a difference in addressing bullying
- 7. Prepare for further work that needs to be done in the future

Cross Reference: 4120 Uniform Grievance Procedure

3295 Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying,

Cyberbullying

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. §§1681-1682 Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972

34 CFR Part 106 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education

Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial

Assistance (Implementing Title IX)

I.C. § 18-917A Student Harassment--Intimidation--Bullying I.C. § 67-5909 Commission on Human Rights - Acts Prohibited

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