LCS Bullying/Digital Citizenship Curriculum Information

Bullying/Digital Citizenship Curriculum at LCS includes but is not limited to:

1. 7th grade Health class – The entire 3rd quarter is dedicated to healthy friendships and bullying prevention. The program we use at the 7th grade is called WAIT and Victim Proof. The curriculum is delivered by a certified trainer who works for YFC.
2. 8th grade Health class – The entire 3rd quarter is dedicated to the Victim Proof bullying prevention program. This curriculum builds on the curriculum taught in 7th grade Health. It is also delivered by the same certified trainer from YFC.
   a. Other schools in the Columbus community use the same trainer and some of the same curriculum however Lakeview is currently the only school who dedicates an entire semester of teaching the curriculum in the JH.
3. 10th grade Health class – There is a specific unit dedicated towards teaching bullying prevention. We use the WAIT program with the sophomores during the 2nd and 4th quarter. A trainer comes in once a week during the 2nd and 4th quarter to deliver the WAIT curriculum which focuses on healthy, positive friendships and relationships.
4. Lakeview Jr./Sr. High provides one student assembly every year focused on the topic of anti-bullying at all levels.
5. New this year is our Viking Way student recognition system. The Viking Way postcards are a systematic way of recognizing students who are demonstrating the positive character attributes and mindset we want to see in our students. The system encourages positive character traits by providing feedback to students and parents on positive and effective attributes we want to see in our students.
6. Age appropriate guidance sessions from our K-12 guidance counselors on kindness, feelings, and bullying. Bully-Free Classroom books are used within the guidance session.
7. In counseling sessions with students bullying is addressed case-by-case in collaboration with the building administration.
8. Common Sense Media Digital Citizenship for grades K-6 is offered within the required Computers curriculum.
9. FBI – Safe Online Searching program is utilized grades 3-8. It is module based and focuses on digital citizenship and cyber-bullying. This also taught within the Computers curriculum.
10. A Kids on the Block assembly is scheduled for November for all K-6 elementary students focusing on positive relationships with an anti-bullying message.
11. A 4th through 6th grade digital citizenship presentation is scheduled for November for all elementary students.
12. Every other year a Digital Citizenship student assembly is presented to 7-12 students.
13. Awareness training on the dangers of specific apps is provided for teachers.