



# North Arlington Public Schools

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## Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying (HIB) Presentations UPDATE

January 4, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Earlier this year, announcements were made at each *Back-to-School* night detailing our plans to secure at least two presentations, specifically before and after winter break, to bring further awareness to students, staff, and parents about the seriousness of HIB and mental health.

In November, a memo was posted on our website defining the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABBRA), along with other pertinent information, leading to our first round of presentations by Allyson Pereira who focused on Anti-Bullying/Sexting Awareness.

To continue our efforts in making our entire school community further aware of these very important topics, please see the upcoming presentations below:

**Presenter: Gizmo D. Robot**

**Topic: A Robot Like Me (Character Education/Anti-Bullying)**

**Website:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=2mH7KoZrxxM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2mH7KoZrxxM)

**Date: Wednesday – January 9, 2019**

Location/Time: Jefferson Elementary School (9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.) STUDENTS/STAFF ONLY

Location/Time: Roosevelt Elementary School (1:30 p.m.) STUDENTS/STAFF ONLY

**Date: Thursday – January 10, 2019**

Location/Time: Washington Elementary School (9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.) STUDENTS/STAFF ONLY

**Presenter: Mallory's Army (Dianne Grossman)**

**Topic: Anti-Bullying**

**Website:** [www.mallorysarmy.org](http://www.mallorysarmy.org)

**Date: Tuesday – January 15, 2019**

Location/Time: North Arlington Middle School (9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.) STUDENTS/STAFF ONLY

**Date: Wednesday – January 16, 2019**

Location/Time: North Arlington High School (9:00 a.m.) STUDENTS/STAFF ONLY

Location/Time: North Arlington Middle School's Gymnasium (6:30 p.m.) **PARENTS/STAFF ONLY (PreK-12)**

We ask that everyone attend this very important presentation on January 16, 2019 so that we can continue to help instill the importance of respectful interactions within our children.

Please contact your child(ren)'s building principal(s) if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Stephen Yurchak, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools