SAFE SCHOOLS

TCA COTTAGE SCHOOL PROGRAM

WHOSE JOB IS IT?

- Teachers
- Tutors
- Principals
- Parents
- Students
- Everyone! Everyone has the power to make a difference.

HOW DO I HELP

- Speak up – “Titans love, respect, and protect one another.”
- Staying silent can empower bullies
- Speaking up can stop the behavior
- Look at the person and say, “Titans don’t talk (act) that way.”
- Look directly at the by-standers and say, “I need help.” This will remind your friends we all need to speak up.

WHO DO I GO TO FOR HELP

- Teacher
- Tutor
- Principal - Mr. Peterson
- Assistant Principal - Mrs. Hille
- Counselor – Ms. Foster
- Parents
- Safe 2 Tell 1-877-542-7233 or safe2tell.org

WHEN DO I NEED TO ASK FOR HELP

- Someone is being bullied.
- Someone brought a weapon to school or is talking about it.
- Danger to a person or to property.
- Someone is hurting a person.
- Someone is hurting animals.
- Someone is posting mean things online.
- Something that makes you feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

TEASING OR HARASSING

- We all like to laugh *with* our friends.
- When do jokes stop being funny and start being mean?
- We **never** tease someone about anything that is part of who they are as a person.
  - Race or Ethnic Background
  - Religion or Beliefs
  - Gender
  - Sexual Orientation
  - Disability
  - Body type or physical features

BOUNDARIES

- Titans love, respect, and protect one another
- We respect each other's personal space
- We keep our touch appropriate and do not touch others where they wear their bathing suits

THREATS

- We do not make threats of any kind at school.
- Threats are not funny, and they should never be used in a joking manner.

OUR CHOICES HAVE CONSEQUENCES

“ Life presents many choices, the choices we make determine our future.”- Catherin Pulsifer

- When boundaries are violated, threats are made, or teasing/harassing occurs, there will be a consequence.
- A consequence could include being suspended. A suspension means that a student may not attend class for a certain amount of time, sometimes a day or more.

WE ARE TITANS!

- Together we can make our school a great place to learn and grow.