We believe one bully is one too many. We are committed to keeping our schools safe and inviting places for students to learn and grow. To that end, USD 262 has adopted anti-bullying policies. When a child reports feeling targeted, intimidated, or unsafe due to bullying, our staff responds with timely and consistent procedures to stop all bullying behavior. We believe putting an end to bullying includes empowered students, trained staff, and involved parents armed with the most effective anti-bullying techniques and procedures.

~USD262 Anti-Bullying Task Force

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Abilene Elementary: 316-755-7020
West Elementary: 316-755-7030
Wheatland Elementary: 316-755-7040
Valley Center Intermediate School: 316-755-7050
Valley Center Middle School: 316-755-7060
Valley Center High School: 316-755-7070

USD 262 Valley Center Public Schools
143 S. Meridian
Valley Center, KS 67147
316-755-7000

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USD 262 ANTI-BULLYING BROCHURE



FOR PARENTS

- Notice change in habits
- Be sensitive to behavior changes
- Monitor social media sites
- Reassure child is not to blame
- Encourage child to speak up and walk away
- Document details
- Contact a counselor, teacher, or principal
- Listen to your child and visit about bullying
- Report incidents using the online Conflict Report.

FOR STUDENTS

- Look the bully in the eye and say "stop"
- Talk to someone you trust
- Ignore the bully and show no fear
- Say something funny to show that you're not upset
- Keep a record of everyone involved, dates, times, places and specifics of incident
- Find one or two school activities you enjoy and get involved
- Use the online Conflict Report.

RESPONSE TO BULLYING

INCIDENT

- Pushing/Shoving
- Cyber-Harassment
- Intimidation
- Threat

REPORT

- Safety Online at www.usd262.net
- Tell an adult

INVESTIGATION

- Incident Report
- Notify Parents
- Interviews
- Peer Conflict

RESOLUTION

- Discipline Plan
- Counseling
- Safety Plan



OUR POLICY

USD262 School District Anti-Bullying Policy

(1) Bullying means:

A) any intentional gesture or any intentional written, verbal, electronic or physical act or threat that is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment for a student or staff member that a reasonable person, under the circumstances, knows or should know will have the effect of:

(i) harming a student or staff member, whether physically or mentally;

(ii) damaging a student or staff member's property;

(iii) placing a student or staff member in reasonable fear of harm to the student or staff member;

(iv) placing a student or staff member in reasonable fear of damage to the student's or staff member's property.

B) cyberbullying; or

C) any other form of intimidation or harassment prohibited by the board of education of the school district in policies concerning bullying adopted pursuant to this section or subsection € of K.S.A. 72-8205 and amendments thereto.

(2) Cyberbullying means: bullying by use of any electronic communication device through means including, but not limited to e-mail, instant messaging, text messages, blogs, mobile phones, pagers, online games, and websites.

For more information or to report bullying behavior, visit www.usd262.net. Click on About and then Report Bullying and Safety Concerns.