

Lewiston-Porter Code of Conduct 2025 - 2026



Code of Conduct Committee:

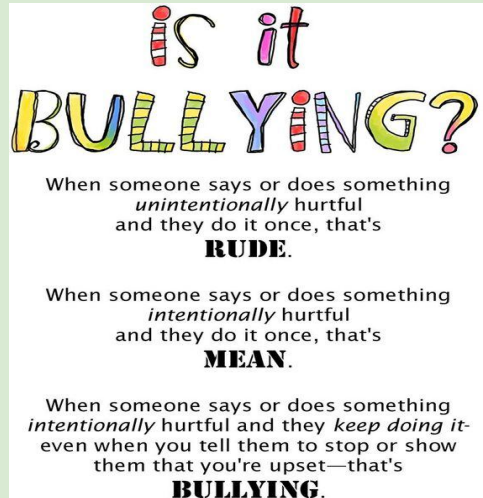
Name	Role
Ali, Areeba	HS Student
Barile, Marisa	Staff
Berringar, Julie	Parent
Brown, Krystle	parent
Burke, Breanna	Administrator
Casseri, Paul	Superintendent
D'Anna, Christopher	HS Principal
Eckstein, Kathryn	Staff/Teacher
Ferrari, Amy	Staff
Gruarin, Krista	Parent
Hill, Donna	Asst. Superintendent
Larson, Tamara	PEC Principal
Lotz, Shannon	Staff/Social Worker

Name	Role
Mielke, Jenn	Parent
Mueller, Stacie	Parent
Nicoletti, Anthony	SRO Officer
Quigley, Carolyn	Staff/Teacher
Raymone, Annette	Staff/Teacher
Reilly, Jackie	parent
Rodriguez, Tina	IEC Principal
Rougeuz, Katherine	Parent
Rudney, Kait	Parent
Tamarazio, Andrea	Administrator
Tracy, Dominic	HS Student
Turner, Carl	Parent

Changes to Code of Conduct:

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Harassment and **bullying** shall mean the creation of a hostile environment by conduct or by threats, intimidation or abuse, including cyberbullying, that (please see **section IX. ANTI-BULLYING AND HARASSMENT POLICY**):



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6. The Dignity Act Coordinator(s)

The Dignity Act Coordinator(s) are as follows:

Ms. Andrea Tamarazio, 716-286-7295 (**Secretary: 716-286-7265**)

Ms. Emily Adamson, Primary Education Center (PEC) Dignity Act Coordinator:
716-754-8281 ext. 7282 (**Main Office 716-286-7220**)

Ms. Emily Brook, Intermediate Education Center (IEC) Dignity Act Coordinator:
716-754-8281 ext. 3100 (**Main Office 716-286-7252**)

Ms. Kathleen Stack, Middle School (MS) Dignity Act Coordinator:
716-754-8281 ext. 5119 (**Main Office 716-286-7201**)

Ms. Petrina DiVincenzo, High School (HS) Dignity Act Coordinator:
716-754-8281 ext. 2128 (**Guidance Office 716-286-7259**)

VI. Student Use of Electronic and Internet-Enabled Communication Devices



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Policy Overview:

In compliance with NYS law (2025–2026 budget)

Prohibits use of **non-school-issued internet-enabled devices**

Applies during the **entire instructional day (arrival to dismissal)**

Includes **homeroom, lunch, recess, study halls, passing time**

Busses not included

What's Covered

Prohibited Devices:

- Smartphones, smartwatches, tablets

Allowed Devices:

- School-issued devices
- Non-internet-capable tools

Exceptions to the Policy:

Allowed in these situations:

- Authorized educational use
- **Health care needs**
- **Emergencies**
- Translation support
- Family caregiving
- IEP/504 accommodations

Every student at Lewiston-Porter has a **Chromebook or iPad**



Storage & Contact:

Devices must be stored in **lockers**

Parents can reach students via **school-approved methods**

District not liable for **theft/loss**, but will investigate

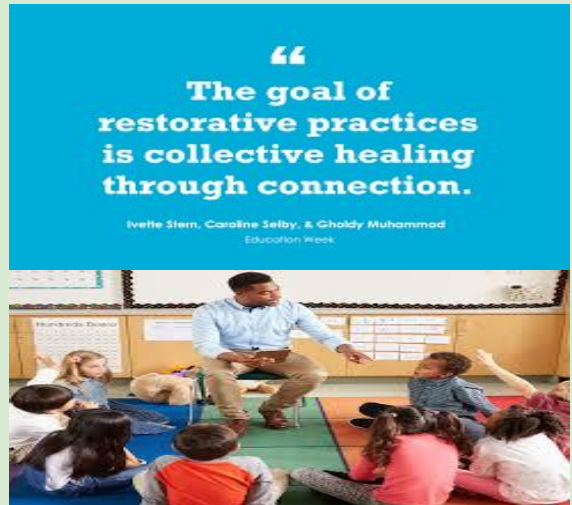


Behavior & Enforcement:

Must follow policies 7315 & 7316 (AUP)

Violations may result in:

- turn in to Main Office
- Detention/suspension
- Restorative practices



Implementation & Communication:

Clear communication to students & families

Staff trained on enforcement

Student education on:

- Cyberbullying prevention
- Reducing anxiety & distractions
- Locker use and secure storage



Closing Commitment:

Lewiston-Porter is dedicated to:

A respectful, inclusive, and focused learning environment

Supporting student **social emotional and academic success**

Implementing technology policies **fairly and transparently**

IX. Anti-Bullying and Harassment Policy

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Definition of Harassment

Creates hostile environment through threats or abuse

Impacts student performance, safety, or well-being

Can occur on or off school property

Includes discrimination based on race, gender, religion, disability, etc.

Definition of Bullying

Intentional behavior: physical, verbal, electronic, or social

Involves power imbalance

Includes actions like:

- Name-calling, threats, exclusion, spreading rumors
- Cyber harassment



Cyberbullying

Any bullying via electronic communication

Treated equally under school policy

Includes texts, social media, apps, etc.



Reporting Bullying

Reach out to: teachers, counselors, social workers, administrators

Use anonymous tip line on district website

Reports handled promptly, confidentially, and sensitively

**REPORT A
BULLYING INCIDENT**
HELP YOURSELF, HELP OTHERS

Safe Zones & Student Support

Located in:

- Counselor/Social Worker Suites
- Main Offices

Staffed with trained professionals

Awareness through class meetings, assemblies, tours, posters



Consequences for Bullying

First Offense: Warning, counseling, possible suspension

Second Offense: Formal discipline, behavior plan

Severe/Ongoing: Long-term suspension, alternative placement

Focus on accountability and student safety

Educational Programming

K–5: Respect, empathy, peer support

6–8: Cyberbullying, digital citizenship

9–11: Legal consequences, student leadership

Includes:

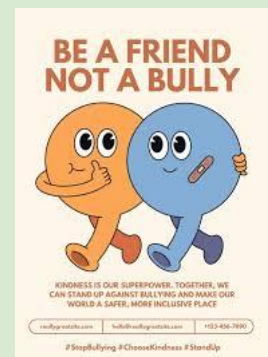
- SEL integration
- DASA education
- Digital citizenship lessons
- Peer support training

Data & Messaging



Anti-bullying messaging via posters, newsletters, website, social media

Ongoing visibility of policy and resources



DASA & Investigations

Required reporting by all staff

Prompt, confidential investigations

Disciplinary action as appropriate



Final Commitment

Lewiston-Porter is committed to:

- Safe, inclusive, respectful learning
- Protecting student well-being
- Ensuring all voices are heard
- Community support for student well-being

