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Dear Parent/Guardian,

New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (The Dignity Act) is intended to provide students in public schools an educational environment free from discrimination and harassment. It protects against all forms of harassment, particularly those based on a student's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex.

The Miller Place Board of Education and Administration are committed to providing an educational and work environment that promotes respect, dignity, and equality for all. We as a school community recognize that harassment and bullying are detrimental to student learning and achievement. This behavior interferes with the mission of the District to educate its students and disrupts the operation of the schools. Such behavior affects not only the students or employees who are its targets, but also those individuals who participate in or witness such acts.

To this end, the Board of Education and Administration's Code of Conduct strictly prohibits all forms of discrimination, such as harassment, hazing, and bullying on school grounds, while participating in distance learning, on school buses and all school sponsored activities, programs, and events. All acts of bullying and harassment should be reported to any staff member of the Miller Place School District.

To provide assistance with the Dignity for all Students Act, each building has designated a "Dignity Act Coordinator." Building Coordinators serve as the information source and liaison for each building with regard to the implementation of the legislation. For additional information regarding the Dignity Act, please contact your child's building level Dignity Act Coordinator.

School	Dignity Act Building Coordinators	Title	Contact Information
MPHS	Mr. Kevin Slavin	Principal	(631) 474-2723
NCRMS	Ms. Christine Mangiamele	Principal	(631) 474-2710
LADSBS	Dr. Jean Marie D' Aversa	Principal	(631) 474-2719
AMPS	Mrs. Laura Gewurz	Principal	(631) 474-2715

Information regarding the Dignity for All Students Act is available in the main office at each building and on the District website.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Susan G. Craddock
Assistant Superintendent
District Dignity Act Coordinator