



Anti-Bullying Pledge - Students

I, _____, a student at _____ school, agree to join together to stamp out bullying at our school.

We believe that everybody should enjoy our school equally, and feel safe and secure.

Bullying is repeated acts over time that involve a real or perceived imbalance of power, with the more powerful child or group attacking those who are less powerful. Bullying may be physical in form (i.e., pushing, hitting, kicking, spitting, stealing); verbal (i.e., making threats, taunting, teasing, name-calling); or psychological (i.e., social exclusion, spreading rumors, manipulating social relationships). Bullying causes pain and stress to victims and is never justified or excusable as "kids being kids," "just teasing" or any other rationalization.

By signing this pledge, we, the students, agree to:

1. Value student differences and treat others with respect.
2. Not become involved in bullying incidents or be a bully.
3. Be aware of the school's bullying program.
4. Report honestly and immediately all incidents of bullying to a faculty member.
5. Be alert in places around the school where there is less adult supervision such as bathrooms, corridors, and stairwells.
6. Support students who have been or are subjected to bullying.
7. Talk to teachers and parents about concerns and issues regarding bullying.
8. Provide a good role model for younger students and support them if bullying occurs.

Student signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____