

Bullying/Hazing/Harassment

Soliciting, encouraging, aiding, or engaging in hazing/bullying or harassment are prohibited. Hazing means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act directed against a student by intimidating, forcing, or influencing a student to do an act, or failing to do an act against the student's will for the purpose of being initiated into, affiliating with, or holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization, club, or athletic team, or activity which relates to a student's standing by way of age, gender, class affiliation or relationship with other students. Bullying/harassment is any type of behavior that may cause physical or emotional harm to someone else and/or urging or other students to engage in such conduct. Bullying/harassment behaviors may include, but are not limited to behaviors in which another student, or group of students, harass or intimidate a student based upon student's sex, color, race, religion, creed, ancestry, national origin, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, etc. Examples of prohibited conduct include, but are not limited to: using derogatory slurs, wearing or possessing items depicting or implying hatred or prejudice of one's character or exclusion. Students engaging in hazing, bullying or harassment may be subject to one or more of the disciplinary actions outlined in the "student conduct policy" of the student handbook.

Students should report any type of hazing, bullying or harassment by other student(s) to a teacher, counselor, nurse, principal, coach or any other school personnel. If a student is not comfortable with coming forward to any of these people, there is a drop box in the school library that will be checked daily.