

**Ellsworth School Department**

**Bullying and Cyberbullying Responding Form**

**To be completed by the school principal or superintendent’s designee promptly from the time that the Report Form is received.**

Date the alleged incident of bullying was reported: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school principal or superintendent’s designee investigating the report of alleged incident(s) of bullying: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Details:**

Person(s) reporting the alleged incident(s) of bullying (if indicated, but required if school staff, coaches or advisors): \_\_\_\_\_

Person who completed the Reporting Form (if indicated): \_\_\_\_\_

The person(s) reporting the alleged incident of bullying is:    student            parent  
grandparent    guardian    school staff    coach    advisor    other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the student(s) or adult(s) who was believed to have been bullied:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Was the behavior related to the targeted student’s actual or perceived (as indicated in the description of the alleged incident on the Reporting Form):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Race/color
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sex
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sexual orientation (including gender identity and gender expression)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Religion
- \_\_\_\_\_ National origin/ancestry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Disability
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other distinguishing characteristic

If so;

- refer to Board policy ACAA: Harassment and Sexual Harassment of Students,
- include the SAU’s Affirmative Action Officer in this investigation, and
- if the behavior includes threats, violence, and/or property damage, it may be enforceable under the Maine Civil Rights Act and should be referred to local law enforcement.

Does the student have a 504 plan?  yes  no

Does the student have an IEP?  yes  no

*If yes to either above questions, please refer to student's 504 plan or IEP.*

Is the student in the referral process for either?  yes  no

If the student receives Special Education services, when was the Director of Special Education or 504 Coordinator made aware of this situation? Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the student(s) or adult(s) who is alleged to have bullied: \_\_\_\_\_

The reported alleged incident(s) occurred:

- \_\_\_\_\_ on school grounds
- \_\_\_\_\_ on the school bus
- \_\_\_\_\_ at a school sponsored activity
- \_\_\_\_\_ through the use of technology – at home  at school
- \_\_\_\_\_ elsewhere – (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Time(s)/time(s) of day: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional details known: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have there been prior reports of alleged incidents of bullying or substantiated incident(s) of bullying involving the student(s) and/or adult(s)?  yes  no

If yes, please include details and outcomes:

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Evidence of allegation(s) of bullying provided to the school or in the school's possession used in this investigation:

- |                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ school video cameras | _____ letters                  |
| _____ school bus camera    | _____ phone conversation notes |
| _____ cell phone video     | _____ written statements       |
| _____ electronic photos    | _____ hospital reports         |
| _____ printed photos       | _____ police reports           |
| _____ email(s)             | _____ other (specify) _____    |

**Communication:**

When did you contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student(s) who was believed to have been bullied?

Date of communication(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Details of communication:

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The school principal or superintendent's designee met with the student(s) who was believed to have been bullied on: \_\_\_\_\_

Details of communication: \_\_\_\_\_

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When did you contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student(s) who was alleged to have bullied?

Date of communication(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Details of communication:

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The school principal or superintendent's designee met with the student(s) alleged to have bullied on: \_\_\_\_\_

Details of communication: \_\_\_\_\_

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Did the person(s) reporting the alleged incident identify any witnesses?  yes  no

Name(s) of witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Did the school identify any witnesses?  yes  no

Name(s) of witness: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, the school principal or superintendent’s designee met with the witness(es) on:

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Details of communication: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Safety Measures:**

Local or state law enforcement will be contacted for potential:

\_\_\_\_\_ criminal charges

\_\_\_\_\_ civil action under the Maine Civil Rights Act

\_\_\_\_\_ N/A

What measures are being taken throughout the investigation to ensure the safety of the student who was believed to have been bullied? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Attach safety measures (ie. Student Support & Safety Plan) to this Responding Form.*

When was there communication with the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student(s) who was believed to have been bullied about these safety measures?

Date of communication(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Details of communication:

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**Determination of Bullying:**

*Refer to the definition of bullying in policy JICK*

Behavior(s) had the effect of:

\_\_\_\_\_ Physically harming a student or damaging a student’s property; or

\_\_\_\_\_ Placing a student in reasonable fear of physical harm or damage to the student’s property

**OR**

