

<p>SC 1303.1-A</p> <p>3. Authority SC 1303.1-A</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>Direct bullying includes, but is not limited to, a negative action when somebody hits, pushes, kicks, pinches or restrains another by physical contact. Direct bullying can also be carried out by words (verbally) by threatening, taunting, teasing and calling names.</p> <p>Indirect bullying includes, but is not limited to , making faces or dirty gestures, intentionally excluding someone from a group, spreading rumors, or refusing to comply with another person’s wishes.</p> <p>Cyber bullying includes, but is not limited to, the following misuses of technology: harassing, teasing, intimidating, threatening, or terrorizing another student, teacher or employee of the district by sending or posting inappropriate or derogatory e-mail messages, instant messages, digital pictures or images, web site postings (including blogs), or breaking into an e-mail or similar account to send vicious or embarrassing material. All forms of cyber bullying are unacceptable and, to the extent that such actions are disruptive of the educational process of the district, offenders shall be subject to appropriate discipline.</p> <p>The term bullying shall not be interpreted to infringe upon a student’s right to engage in legally protected speech or conduct.</p> <p>School setting means in the school, on school grounds, in school vehicles, at a designated bus stop or at any activity sponsored, supervised or sanctioned by the school.</p> <p>The Board prohibits all forms of bullying by district students.</p> <p>The Board encourages students who have been bullied to promptly report such incidents to the building principal or designee.</p> <p>The Board directs that complaints of bullying shall be investigated promptly, and corrective action shall be taken when allegations are verified.</p> <p>Confidentiality of all parties shall be maintained, consistent with the district’s legal and investigative obligations. No reprisals or retaliation shall occur as a result of good faith reports of bullying.</p> <p>Each student shall be responsible to respect the rights of others and to ensure an atmosphere free from bullying.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.</p>
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<p>SC 1303.1-A</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that this policy and administrative regulations are reviewed annually with students.</p>
<p>SC 1303.1-A</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee, in cooperation with other appropriate administrators, shall review this policy every three (3) years and recommend necessary revisions to the Board.</p>
<p>SC 1303.1-A</p>	<p>District administration shall annually provide the following information with the Safe School Report: 1. Board’s Bullying Policy. 2. Report of bullying incidents. 3. Information on the development and implementation of any bullying prevention, intervention or education programs.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines</p>	<p>The Code of Student Conduct, shall be disseminated annually to students.</p>
<p>SC 1303.1-A Title 22 Sec. 12.3 Pol. 218</p>	<p>This policy shall be accessible in every classroom. The policy shall be posted in a prominent location within each school building and on the district web site, if available.</p>
<p>SC 1302-A, 1303.1-A Pol. 236</p>	<p><u>Education</u></p>
<p>SC 1302-A, 1303.1-A Pol. 236</p>	<p>The district may develop and implement bullying prevention and intervention programs. Such programs shall provide district staff and students with appropriate training for effectively responding to, intervening in and reporting incidents of bullying.</p>
<p>SC 1303.1-A Pol. 218, 233</p>	<p><u>Consequences For Violations</u></p>
<p>References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1302-A, 1303.1-A State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.3 Board Policy – 000, 218, 233, 236</p>	<p>A student who violates this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action consistent with the Code of Student Conduct, which may include: Counseling within the school, Parental conference, Loss of school privilege, Exclusion from school-sponsored activities, Detention, Suspension, Expulsion.</p> <p>Depending upon the severity of a particular situation, the building principal may also, take appropriate steps to ensure student safety. Such steps may include the implementation of a safety plan, separating and supervising the students involved, providing employee support for students as needed, referral to law enforcement officials, and developing a supervision plan with parents/guardians.</p>