

POLICY 5.10 BULLYING AND HARASSMENT OF STUDENTS

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of learning environments that contribute to healthy and positive relationships among students. No student shall bully, or attempt to intimidate, harass, threaten, defame, or ridicule any person in a manner, including but not limited to, physical conduct, violent behaviour, verbal, written or visual communication, including cyberbullying.

The Board will support all reasonable and fair measures, both proactive and in response to an incident, taken by staff to respond to acts of bullying and harassment. It is expected that all schools will offer proactive programs to inform and educate students and parents about bullying.

The Board shall consider any act of bullying and harassment, whether it occurs going to and from school, on school premises, in the vicinity of the school, at any school-sponsored activity, and behaviours that occur within the community, that impact the school learning environment to be a serious violation of district expectations for student conduct.