

StudentsAnti-Bullying Policy

One of the missions of the District is to provide a physically safe and emotionally secure environment for students and staff.

The administration and staff are to implement strategies and practices to reinforce and encourage positive behaviors by students. Positive behaviors include non-violence, cooperation, teamwork, understanding, and acceptance of others.

The administration and staff are to implement strategies and practices to identify and prevent inappropriate behaviors by all students, including anti-bullying education for all students. Inappropriate behaviors include bullying, intimidation, and harassment. Bullying means any ongoing pattern of physical, verbal, or electronic abuse on school grounds, in a vehicle owned, leased, or contracted by the school being used for a school purpose by a school employee or designee, or at school-sponsored activities or school-sponsored athletic events and while away from school grounds if the misconduct materially and substantially interferes with or disrupts the educational environment, the District's day-to-day operations, or the education process, regardless of where the student is at the time of engaging in the bullying behavior.

The School District shall review the Anti-Bullying Policy annually.

Legal Reference: [Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-2,137](#)
[Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 79-254 to 79-296](#)
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