

Bullying Awareness Week

The Hansen School District is committed to providing a positive and productive learning and working environment. Hazing, harassment, intimidation, menacing, or bullying by students, staff, or third parties is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated in the District. It is important that the students and parents have awareness about the serious issues and the negative effects of bullying, including the long-term damage it can cause, which may include the increased risk of teenage suicide.

Therefore, the District hereby designates the second week of October of each year Bullying Awareness Week.

The Superintendent and Building Administrators or designees shall designate certain activities for Bullying Awareness Week. The objectives for the activities for Bullying Awareness Week should include, but are not limited to:

1. Recognize that bullying is a serious issue that has damaging effects for our society such as the tragic school shootings which occurred on April 20, 1999 in Littleton, Colorado at Columbine High School;
2. Recognize that bullying is not an acceptable part of how we should treat each other;
3. Teach students and staff the District's policy on bullying and the consequences;
4. Help students and staff recognize that bullying behaviors have different forms;
5. Recognize the tremendous leadership potential of our youth;
6. Celebrate and recognize those who are making a difference in addressing bullying; and
7. Prepare for further work that needs to be done in the future.

Cross Reference: 3210                      Uniform Grievance Procedure  
                          3295                      Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. § 1681, et seq. Title IX of the Educational Amendments  
                          34 CFR Part 106  
                          I.C. § 18-917A      Student Harassment--Intimidation--Bullying  
                          I.C. § 67-5909      Acts Prohibited

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