

BULLYING

The Parkview School District is committed to creating a safe, caring, respectful learning environment for all students and strictly enforces a prohibition against bullying or harassment of any kind.

Bullying is defined as aggressive, intentional, or deliberately hostile behavior directed towards a student or students. Bullying consists of deliberately hurtful behavior, which occurs repeatedly over a period of time.

Bullying can include, but is not limited to, intimidation such as name calling or threatening; social alienation such as shunning or spreading rumors; written notes, phone calls or electronic messages that are offensive or hurtful, or physical aggression.

Once bullying has been reported, the principal and/or designee will contact, by phone or in person, the victim's parent the same day the incident was reported. The principal or designee will promptly and thoroughly investigate the alleged incident. The investigation will be completed within three (3) school days after the report or complaint is made. Where it is determined that inappropriate conduct has occurred, the principal will act promptly to: correct the problem behavior; prevent another occurrence of the behavior; and protect the target (victim) of the act. At the conclusion of the investigation, the principal will report back to the parents of the students involved.