

Bullying

Bullying of any type has no place in the school setting. The Sayreville School District will endeavor to maintain a learning environment free of bullying.

Bullying is defined as the act of one or more individuals intimidating one or more individuals through either verbal, physical, mental, or written interactions. Bullying can cause undue anxiety relative to attending school, playing on the playground, participating in or attending activities, or riding on the bus. This can adversely affect student performance.

Examples of bullying include, but are not exclusive to:

1. Intimidation by either physical or mental means.
2. Threats of any kind.
3. Assault toward property or toward a person by verbal, physical or mental means.

The Board of Education directs the Superintendent to develop procedures to make it clear to students and staff that bullying in the school building, on school grounds, on the bus, or at school-sponsored functions will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disciplinary action up to and including suspension or expulsion.

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