

# CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: BULLYING

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| <p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Definitions<br/>SC 1303.1-A</p> <p>SC 1303.1-A</p> <p>3. Authority<br/>SC 1303.1-A</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">248.1. BULLYING</p> <p>Bullying by students of students is prohibited.</p> <p><b>Bullying</b> is intentional electronic, written, verbal or physical act, or a series of acts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Directed at another student or students.</li> <li>2. Which occurs in a school setting.</li> <li>3. That is severe, persistent or pervasive.</li> <li>4. That has the effect of doing any of the following:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Substantially interfering with a student’s education.</li> <li>b. Creating a threatening environment in the school setting for any specific student or groups of students.</li> <li>c. Substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>School setting</b> shall mean in the school, on school grounds, in school vehicles, at a designated bus stop or at any activity sponsored, supervised or sanctioned by the school.</p> <p>Bullying is prohibited in the school setting.</p> <p>Prohibited bullying acts could also occur outside of the school setting if those acts are directed at another student or students and meet the requirements above. Prohibited bullying acts occurring outside of the school setting specifically include, but are not limited to, a student’s use of his/her personal computer or other electronic device outside of school.</p> |
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| <p>SC 1303.1-A<br/>Pol. 218, 233</p> | <p>Students are also on notice that school officials need not wait for substantial interference with education, the actual creation of a threatening environment, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of school to occur. School officials may discipline students when it is reasonably foreseeable that the student's bullying acts pose a realistic threat of creating this substantial interference, threatening environment or disruption.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to report incidents of bullying to school officials. Students shall report incidents of bullying to the assistant principal(s) in each school.</p> <p>The disciplinary consequences for violating the bullying policy shall vary depending on the seriousness and persuasiveness of the bullying. Students who violate the bullying policy may be referred to the district's counseling program and/or peer mediation and shall also be subject to discipline ranging from detention, to out-of-school suspension, or referral to the Board for expulsion.</p> <p>Copies of this Bullying Policy shall be posted in each classroom in the district, on the district's web site, and shall be posted at a prominent location within each school building where such notices are usually posted.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1303.1-A</p> <p>Board Policy – 218, 233, 248</p> |
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