

Harassment/Bullying

Staff and students will respond to bullying by following the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. It is a school-wide program designed to reduce and prevent bullying. The goals are to: reduce existing bullying problems among students, prevent the development of new bullying problems, and achieve better peer relations at school.

Olweus Rules:

- We will not bully others.
- We will try to help students who are bullied.
- We will include students who are left out.
- If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.

Staff/Adults will:

- Stop the bullying.
- Support the student who has been bullied.
- To the student(s) who bullied: Name the bullying behavior and refer to the four anti-bullying rules.
- Empower the bystanders with appreciation if they were supportive to the student who was bullied or with information about how to act in the future.
- Impose immediate and appropriate consequences for the student(s) who bullied.
- Take steps to make sure the student who was bullied will be protected from future bullying.

Refer to board policy 104 and 104R.1.