

# Summit Public Schools Bullying/Harassment Prevention Policy<sup>1</sup>

Summit Public Schools believes that all students have a right to a safe and healthy learning environment. Summit prohibits bullying<sup>2</sup> and disruptive behaviors that interfere with students' ability to learn, negatively affect student engagement, diminish school safety, and contribute to a hostile school environment. Summit will make reasonable efforts to prevent students from being discriminated against, harassed, intimidated and/or bullied, and will take action to investigate, respond, and address any reports of such behaviors in a timely manner. Summit prohibits retaliation against anyone who files a complaint or participates in the complaint investigation process.

#### Definition\_

In general, bullying:

- Is any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct;
- Includes communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act;
- Involves one or more acts committed by a student or group of students which would be deemed hate violence or harassment, threats, or intimidation;
- Is directed toward one or more students; and
- Has detrimental effects on students, including impacts on student learning, school safety, student engagement, and the school environment.

Every incident shall be taken seriously by school leaders, school faculty, students, and students' families. All members of the Summit community should report any infraction or suspicion of infraction to the schools' Executive Directors or leaders as soon as they observe or become aware of discrimination, intimidation, harassment, or bullying. Summit personnel are obligated to follow appropriate Summit reporting guidelines.

Bullying is part of a continuum of aggressive or violent behaviors. Some acts of bullying or hazing can and do constitute other categories of misconduct such as assault, battery, child abuse, hate-motivated incident, criminal activity, or sexual harassment and, as such, violate other Summit policies.

# **SPS California Schools Compliance Officers**

The Governing Board designates the following compliance officer to receive and

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2Bullying includes "cyber-bullying," which is bullying that takes place through the use of technology (cell phones, computers, tablets, as well as communication tools such as social media sites, text messages, chat, and websites).



investigate complaints and ensure SPS's compliance with the law:

#### **Summit Public Schools - Denali Compliance Officer**

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#### **Summit Public Schools - Atlas Compliance Officer**

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## **Summit Public Schools Home Office Compliance Officer**

## **Summit Public Schools Compliance Officer**

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The Superintendent or his/her designee shall ensure that Summit employees designated to investigate complaints are knowledgeable about laws and programs for



which they are responsible. Such employees may have access to legal counsel as determined by the Superintendent or designee.

#### **Additional Resources**

Stopbullying.gov

**Bullying and Harassment** (U.S. Dept. of Education)

<u>Bullying Prevention Training & Resources</u> - (California Department of Education)

<u>Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)</u> - (Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)