

Dietrich School District No. 314

STUDENTS

Bullying Awareness Week

The Dietrich School District is committed to providing a positive and productive learning and working environment. Hazing, harassment, intimidation, menacing, or bullying by students, staff, or third parties is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated in the District. It is important that the students and parents have awareness about the serious issues and the negative effects of bullying, including the long-term damage it can cause, which may include the increased risk of teenage suicide.

Therefore, the District hereby designates the **last week of October** of each year Bullying Awareness Week.

The Superintendent or designee shall designate certain activities for Bullying Awareness Week. The objectives for the activities for Bullying Awareness Week should include, but are not limited to:

1. Recognizing that bullying is a serious issue that has damaging effects for our society;
2. Recognizing that bullying is not an acceptable part of how we should treat each other;
3. Teaching students and staff the District's policy on bullying and the consequences;
4. Helping students and staff recognize that bullying behaviors have different forms;
5. Recognizing the tremendous leadership potential of our youth and staff;
6. Celebrating and recognizing those who are making a difference in addressing bullying;
and
7. Preparing for further work that needs to be done in the future.

Cross Reference: 3295 Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, Cyberbullying
4120 Uniform Grievance Procedure

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. § 1681, et seq. Title IX of the Educational Amendments
34 CFR Part 106 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education
Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial
Assistance
I.C. § 18-917A Student Harassment--Intimidation--Bullying
I.C. § 67-5909 Acts Prohibited
IDAPA 08.02.03.160 Safe Environment and Discipline

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