

Parent Pledge

Anti-Bullying Pledge - Parents

We the parents of _____ agree to join together to end bullying at our school.

We believe that everybody should enjoy our school equally, and feel safe, secure and accepted regardless of color, race, gender, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, sexual orientation, disability, religion and nationality.

Bullying can be pushing, shoving, hitting, and spitting, as well as name calling, picking on, making fun of, laughing at, and excluding someone. Bullying causes pain and stress to victims and is never justified or excusable as "kids being kids," "just teasing" or any other rationalization. The victim is never responsible for being a target of bullying.

By signing this pledge, we the parents agree to:

1. Keep ourselves and our children informed and aware of school bullying policies.
2. Work in partnership with the school to encourage positive behavior, valuing differences and promoting sensitivity to others.
3. Discuss regularly with our children their feelings about school work, friendships and relationships.
4. Inform faculty of changes in our children's behavior or circumstances at home that may change a child's behavior at school.
5. Alert faculty, administration or a school counselor if any bullying has occurred.

Signed by: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____