



How will the school respond to bullying?

Any bullying behavior demonstrated at school or outside of school that affects our school community will be addressed by the school. As a school, we will take any report of bullying seriously. Bullying will be responded to through a continuum of consequences and interventions up to and including out of school suspension depending on the frequency and severity of the behavior.

Some situations, including less severe first offenses, may be handled by the school through student conferences, mediation, or other interventions without a phone call to the student's parents or caregivers. Any student who is suspended will not be permitted to return to school without a re-entry meeting with an administrator. If any of these consequences becomes a likely outcome, we will notify you.

How can families respond to bullying and support the school?

If your child is the target of bullying inside or outside of school, please ask your child to describe the situation in writing. Please give us your contact information, including the best times to reach you. We will address any problems of this nature as quickly as possible, but please allow us 24 hours upon receipt of your written communication to respond. If you do not hear from us by that time, please call the front office. We also teach our students how to use the Safe2Tell application. Our school website also includes an email for reporting a bully.

Please understand that we want all our students to feel valued and respected in our school. These situations are hard for everyone - parents/caregivers, school administrators, teachers, and students alike - but it is in these moments when we truly show what we stand for as a community. Working together, we can do our best to ensure that our school is a safe community where every child can succeed.

Best Regards,

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