



“Bullying” means a single significant act or pattern of acts by one or more students directed at another student that exploits an imbalance of power and involves engaging in **written** or **verbal** expression, expression through **electronic** means, or **physical conduct** that satisfies the applicability requirements provided by Subsection (a-1) and that:

1. Has the **effect** or **will have the effect of physically harming** a student, damaging a **student’s property**, or placing a **student in reasonable fear of harm** to the student’s person or of damage to the student’s property,
2. Is sufficiently **severe, persistent, or pervasive** enough that the action or threat creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for a student.
3. materially and substantially disrupts the educational process of the orderly operation of a classroom or school; or
4. Infringes on the rights of the victim at school; and
5. Includes **cyberbullying**.

ANTI-BULLYING STUDENT PLEDGE

I agree to help prevent bullying behaviors from being a part of my school.

In doing so I agree to do the following:

1. Value student differences and treat others with respect.
2. Refuse to bully others.
3. Support students who have been subjected to bullying
4. Refuse to watch, augh, or join in when someone is being bullied.
5. Attempt to include everyone in activities.
6. Refuse to use technology such as a telephone, cell phone, e-mail or online socializing to make threats, post pictures or write/send mean and inappropriate messages about another person (cyber bullying).
7. Be a good role model for other students.
8. I will report all bullying to a teacher, counselor or administrator as soon as possible.

Campus _____ Grade _____

Student Name (Printed) _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

***You can anonymously report bullying at bisdtx.org. Just click on the be a hero link. ***

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