

**Be a Hero by Reporting Bullying and School Violence**

<b>Who reports?</b>	YOU, if you have information about bullying, harassment, school violence, and/or a threat of one of these actions. It doesn't matter whether you are the target of bullying or think someone is being bullied, please report it!
<b>What do I report?</b>	<p>Any activity that targets someone to be hurt. Bullying, harassment, school violence, and threats take many forms. One thing they have in common – someone is targeted to be hurt. Examples of these hurtful behaviors include unwanted teasing, intimidation, physical violence, humiliation, spreading false rumors, social exclusion, or theft or destruction of property.</p> <p>Bullying, harassment, school violence, and threats may occur almost anywhere students go – in school buildings, on school grounds or busses, at bus stops for example. Bullying or harassing may also occur using social networking sites or cell phones.</p>
<b>When should I report?</b>	As soon as possible.
<b>Where or how do I report?</b>	Tell any school staff member. You may do this in person, by phone, or by email. You may be asked to complete 7:180-AP1, E5, <i>Report Form for Bullying and School Violence</i> . You may make an anonymous tip <b>and leave it in Locker 101 in the high school lobby.</b>
<b>Why should I report?</b>	Fear and abuse have no place in our school. Be a hero and report bullying. If you are being bullied, a report will help you and other students who may also be targeted for bullying.
<b>What will happen after I report?</b>	<p>An Administrator will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Acknowledge and review your report.</li><li>2. Treat your report with privacy and respect.</li><li>3. Investigate your report. The school will not bring students who bully and those they bully into the same room to confront each other. All interviews will be private.</li><li>4. Take appropriate action that may include increased monitoring and supervision, restructuring schedules, additional resources, and disciplinary action for conduct code violations, among others.</li><li>5. Provide you with feedback, if appropriate.</li></ol>

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