

FONTANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BULLYING POLICY, NOTICE, AND PREVENTION FORM

(All Students Must Read and Sign After Class Presentation)

Statement of policy on bullying

The Fontana Unified School District's policy on bullying or harassment is that it is unacceptable. Bullying is a breach of a student's rights and responsibilities under the laws of the State of California. Every student has a right to feel protected, nurtured and valued.

What is bullying?

Bullying is any willful, conscious behavior intended to hurt another person, either physically, verbally, or by intimidation, isolation or cyber bullying. Bullying is against the law in California.

Cyber bullying is a new form of bullying. It happens over the Internet by computer, cell phone, or other electronic device. It usually involves nasty words or pictures about someone, or spreading lies about the victim to those on the Internet, Facebook, MySpace, and Twitter, which are commonplaces for bullying.

Bullying may take many forms and can include:

- picking on others
- making hurtful and racist comments
- any form of physical violence, such as hitting, pushing or spitting
- suggestive comments or other forms of sexual abuse
- forcing others to act against their will
- verbal threats of aggression against property or possessions
- using put-downs or belittling others' abilities and achievements
- using offensive names, or teasing or spreading rumors about others or their families
- acts of vandalism

Bullying is a serious issue

Bullying is not "okay."

care enough to want to do something.

intervene, if possible, when the bullying occurs by simply sa