

# Definition according to the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights (adopted 9/1/11)

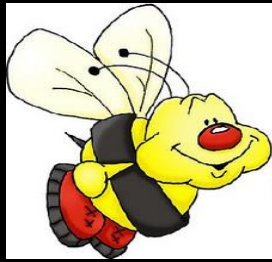
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## *Bullying is:*

- **Incidents, either on or off school grounds, which disrupt or interfere with the orderly operation of the school or the rights of other students; and**
- **Create a “hostile educational environment” by interfering with a student’s education; or**
- **Severely or pervasively cause physical or emotional harm to the student.**

*It is important to note that bullying is **NOT** the same as a code of conduct infraction.*



# How can you BEE of good character?

- The week beginning with the first Monday in October of each year is designated as a “Week of Respect” in the State of New Jersey .
  - *School districts must observe the week by providing age-appropriate instruction focusing on preventing HIB*
- All faculty and staff are required to complete the Safe Schools module on HIB.
- Throughout the school year the school district must provide ongoing age-appropriate instruction on preventing HIB in accordance with the core curriculum content standards.
- Lessons focusing on the monthly character education theme are integrated into the curriculum at each grade level.
- School Safety Team meetings are held at least twice per year.
- Other activities at the discretion of the educational team, Anti-Bullying Specialists, Character Education Committee and/or School Safety Team.