



Alvord Unified School District

Legal Notice for Pupils and Parents/Guardians

Bullying and Harassment

The Alvord Unified School District prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on the actual or perceived characteristics of a person's disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. This policy applies to all acts related to school activity or school attendance occurring within a District school.

Bullying is defined as any *severe or pervasive* physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on the pupil's physical or mental health, academic performance, or ability to participate in school activities.

Board Policy 5131

REPORT IT

Any person that has been a victim of, or witnessed bullying or harassment on school grounds, during school activities, or going to and coming from school is highly encouraged to report the incident immediately to a counselor, administrator, or other adult personnel on campus. Students have an option of reporting the incident anonymously through the Bullying/Harassment Complaint form located at the school.

INVESTIGATION

The principal or designee shall promptly investigate all complaints of bullying or sexual harassment. The student who filed the complaint shall have an opportunity to describe the incident, present witnesses and other evidence of the bullying or harassment, and put his/her complaint in writing. Within 10 school days of the reported incident, the principal or designee shall present the findings of the investigation to the student and parent who filed the complaint and the accused individual. If the student or parent is in disagreement with the outcome of the investigation, an appeal can be filed at the Department of Student Services located at 9 KPC Parkway, Corona, CA 92879.

TRANSFER REQUEST

A child that has been reported as the victim of a violent offense or bullying as defined by state law is entitled to transfer to another school within or outside the District, under California Education Code 46600 § (b). Placement at a requested school is contingent upon space availability. Transfer requests can be obtained at the Department of Student Services located at 9 KPC Parkway, Corona, CA 92879.

DISTRICT LIASION: Student Services Director
9 KPC Parkway
Corona, CA 92879
(951) 509-5139



9 KPC PARKWAY
CORONA, CA 92879

P: (951) 509-5000
F: (951) 509-5070