

# ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

## WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2008-2009?

- 🍏 *Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Act* has been passed and signed into legislation by Governor Christ (HB 669); requires that all districts develop an anti-bullying policy that includes provisions for bullying definition, educational training component, reporting and investigative procedures.
- 🍏 Procedures require that all incidents reported be documented and followed up on; formal complaints must be investigated and an outcome reported within 10 school days of receiving the complaint.
- 🍏 The School Board of Broward County has developed and adopted an anti-bullying policy on July 22, 2008 that aligns with the required legislation.
- 🍏 Training for school administrators will take place in July and August and will include modules that must be delivered to all school staff and through parent groups.
- 🍏 All other stakeholders will need to be trained no later than October 1, 2008.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- 🍏 Attend Anti-Bullying Training to ensure you understand what you must do and to be prepared to share this information with all of your stakeholders.
- 🍏 Share policy information with your faculty and staff, students, and parents and other stakeholders during Open House, School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum Meetings using the module provided at the administrative training.
- 🍏 Identify a Prevention Designee to become your “expert” in this area.
- 🍏 Install a Reporting Box at your single point of access that will allow for anonymous reporting.
- 🍏 Identify staff responsible for daily processing of anonymous reports.
- 🍏 Document all reported incidents and outcomes.

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- 🍏 Students and staff will not feel safe.
- 🍏 Students, staff, parents and other stakeholders will be unsure of proper prevention, identification, reporting, investigative, and intervention procedures.
- 🍏 You will not be in compliance with state statute.
- 🍏 District could have Safe Schools funding withheld.

## WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- 🍏 All stakeholders.

## HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- 🍏 At Administrators' Training.
- 🍏 Through area principal meetings.
- 🍏 Proper data entry on TERMS and Discipline Management System

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