

STUDENTS

BULLYING

The Board of Trustees desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm and recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No individual or group shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, bully, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, retaliate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any student or school personnel on the actual or perceived basis of ancestry, age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics during school attendance or school activities or any acts occurring within a school under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of the school district.

This policy applies to all District students and applies to all acts related to school activity or school attendance occurring within a school under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of the Ocean View School District.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

234.1 Prohibition of Discrimination

489000 Suspension or Expulsion

MANAGEMENT RESOURCES CSBA:

<http://www.csba.org>