

Cyberbullying Checklist for Schools

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1. We address acts of name-calling or bullying, including cyberbullying, when they occur any place in our school.

We Do This Well

We Could Give this more attention

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2. As part of our bullying and harassment policies, we include policies on cyberbullying that are clear and well-communicated.

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3. We educate all students about cyberbullying policies as well as how to recognize and respond to cyberbullying and cyberthreats.

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4. We educate all faculty and staff about how to recognize and respond to cyberbullying and cyberthreats, and provide information about relevant legal guidelines.

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5. We provide education on how to use the Internet safely and responsibly, including topics such as etiquette, privacy and other aspects unique to the online environment.

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6. We have established a code of conduct including provision for cyberbullying and other technology-use protocols that includes appropriate sanctions for violating this code.

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7. We have instituted effective and age-appropriate supervision and monitoring of technology and have established an expectation among students that misuse is likely to be detected and will result in disciplinary action.

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8. We include students in the planning and implementation of school-wide programs to counter cyberbullying.

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9. We have informed the families of our students about the dangers of cyberbullying and cyber-threats, and have provided information and resources about how to address these issues in the home.

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10. We have a mechanism for students to report incidents of cyberbullying they have experienced or observed.

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11. We have a mechanism for teachers to report incidents of cyberbullying when they become aware of them.

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12. Administration has a clear review procedure for all reported incidents of cyberbullying, which includes provisions for legal options in cases of off-campus cyberbullying.

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13. We have developed a relationship with local law enforcement officials to help educate the school community about the legal ramifications of cyberbullying and who can assist with threats and hate incidents that arise online.

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