

# La Center School District

Bullying Prevention Efforts & Policies

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# Policy 3207

## La Center School District...

- ❑ Is committed to a **safe and civil educational environment** for all students, employees, volunteers and patrons, free from harassment, intimidation or bullying.
- ❑ Comprehensive **training** of all staff and volunteers
- ❑ **Prevention strategies** in partnership with families, law enforcement and other community agencies
- ❑ **Interventions** designed to remediate the impact on the targeted student and others, **to change behavior**, and **to restore a positive school climate**.
- ❑ The district will consider the **frequency of incidents**, **developmental age of the student**, and **severity of the conduct** in determining intervention strategies (counseling, restitution, discipline, law enforcement referrals)

# Policy 3207 P is communicated by...

- ❑ Dissemination - websites, handbooks
- ❑ Education - age-appropriate information on recognition & prevention
- ❑ Training - annual staff & volunteer training
- ❑ Prevention Strategies - individual, classroom, school, district level approaches

# Addressing Bullying...

- ❑ Staff Interventions - When witnessing or receiving a report
- ❑ Filing an Incident Reporting Form - Verbally or in writing
- ❑ Full investigation
- ❑ Intervention strategies implemented based on
  - ❑ **the frequency of incidents,**
  - ❑ **developmental age of the student, and**
  - ❑ **severity of the conduct**
  - ❑ (counseling, restitution, discipline, law enforcement referrals)

# La Center Prevention Strategies

- ❑ Mind Up Curriculum (K-8)
- ❑ Character Crossroads (K-5)
- ❑ Bobcat Ambassadors (K-5)
- ❑ Homeroom Connections (6-8)
- ❑ Character Strong (6-8)
- ❑ Cispus (6<sup>th</sup>)
- ❑ Counselors (K-12)
- ❑ Extra Curricular Activities (7-12)
  
- ❑ Relationships, Relationships, Relationships!
  
- ❑ Olweus Bullying Prevention Program (Starting in 6-8 in the fall)

# We're Stronger Together...

- ❑ Call your building principal or counselor and share any concern
- ❑ Just because you haven't heard outcomes doesn't mean that "Nothing ever happens". It's not true. We can't share about other students.
- ❑ Caution on social media platforms-
  - ❑ Schools often don't know of the stories shared - please follow up with us.
  - ❑ All reported incidents are fully investigated

Questions???