

Mt. Diablo Unified School District

Board Policy

Student Conduct And Discipline

BP 5145.4

Students

Anti-Bullying

The district believes that all students have a right to a safe and healthy school environment. To that end, the district, schools, and community have an obligation to promote mutual respect, tolerance and acceptance. The district will not tolerate behavior that infringes on the safety of any student. A student shall not intimidate or harass another student through words or actions, including cyber activity that impacts the learning environment and/or student safety. Such behavior includes direct physical contact, such as hitting or shoving, verbal or written assaults, such as teasing or name-calling, social isolation or manipulation, and cyber activity that includes transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media or other technologies. This policy applies whenever a student is on school grounds, traveling to and from school or a school sponsored activity, during the lunch period, whether on or off campus, and during a school-sponsored activity. It also includes off campus bullying that has impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the educational performance of a targeted student/s.

Students who act in violation of this policy may be subject to school/district disciplinary procedures up to and including expulsion.

Legal Reference:

Education Code

48900 Grounds for suspension or expulsion

48900.3 Hate violence

48900.4 Harassment, threats, or intimidation

48910 Suspension by teacher

48911 Suspension by principal, designee, or superintendent

48915 Expulsion

48915.5 Expulsion of pupils with exceptional needs

48918 Rules governing expulsion proceedings

48918.5 Expulsion hearings; District rules and regulations

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