

POLICY RELATED TO PUPIL SERVICES

BULLYING

The Burrillville School Department shall provide an educational environment that is free of intimidation, verbal abuse, or physical abuse that is characterized as bullying.

Bullying shall be defined as any conduct by an individual or a group of any age that is perceived as threatening or designed to instill fear.

Reports of such conduct shall be investigated, and action shall be taken under the guidelines of an individual school's disciplinary code.

This policy shall apply to all school activities, including bus transportation, field trips, extra-curricular activities, athletics, and any other school-related function.

Reference to this policy will be placed in all Student Handbooks.

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