

USD 448 Anti-Bullying Policy

Bullying on USD No. 448 property, in a USD No. 448 vehicle or at any USD No. 448-sponsored activity or event is prohibited.

As used in this Policy, the following definitions apply.

“Bullying” means:

- A. Any intentional gesture or any intentional written, verbal or physical act or threat that is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment for a student or staff member that a reasonable person, under the circumstances, knows or should know will have the effect of:
 - (i) Harming a student or staff member, whether physically or mentally;
 - (ii) damaging a student’s or staff member’s property;
 - (iii) placing a student or staff member in reasonable fear of harm to the student or staff member; or
 - (iv) placing a student or staff member in reasonable fear of damage to the student’s or staff member’s property; or
- B. any other form of intimidation or harassment prohibited by any policy of USD No. 448.

“School vehicle” means: any school bus, school van, other school vehicle and private vehicle used to transport students or staff members to and from school or any school-sponsored activity or event.

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Tobacco Use

Smoking by students and/or the possession and use of any tobacco product is prohibited in any attendance center, at school sponsored events, or on the school grounds.

Alcohol Use

The consumption and/or possession of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited in any attendance center, at school sponsored events, or on the school grounds.

Any student who consumes alcoholic beverage(s) before entering any school grounds or attendance center, at any school-sponsored activity off school grounds or traveling to and from any school-sponsored activity, shall be refused entrance and admission and may be suspended or expelled in accordance with this policy and current law.

District personnel may refer students to any medical treatment, or social service agency when such student is reasonably believed to be abusing or incapacitated by the use of alcohol or other drugs.

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