

Anti Bullying Policy

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Smart Innovations School is dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing environment where all members of the community feel respected, valued, and free from bullying in any form. This policy outlines the school's commitment to preventing bullying and addressing incidents should they occur.

Definition of Bullying:

Bullying encompasses various behaviors, including but not limited to, physical, verbal, social, or cyber actions that are intended to cause harm, distress, or fear to an individual or group. This includes harassment, intimidation, teasing, exclusion, or any behavior that undermines the dignity and well-being of others.

Preventive Measures:

<u>Education and Awareness:</u> The school will conduct regular educational programs and awareness campaigns to educate students, staff, and parents about bullying, its impact, and strategies for prevention.

<u>Promotion of Respectful Behavior:</u> Encouragement of a school culture rooted in respect, empathy, kindness, and inclusivity.

<u>Supervision and Support:</u> Staff members will maintain active supervision in school areas and promote an open-door policy for students to report concerns.

Reporting Procedures:

Anonymous Reporting: Students and staff are encouraged to report incidents of bullying, either anonymously or openly, to trusted adults, teachers, counselors, or through designated reporting channels provided by the school.

<u>Confidentiality:</u> Reports will be handled confidentially, respecting the privacy of all parties involved, while ensuring appropriate action is taken.

Response and Intervention:

<u>Investigation:</u> All reported incidents will be thoroughly investigated by trained staff members in a prompt and fair manner.

<u>Support for Victims:</u> Victims of bullying will receive immediate support, including counseling services and interventions tailored to their needs.

Consequences for Perpetrators: Perpetrators of bullying behavior will face appropriate disciplinary action, which may include counseling, educational interventions, and disciplinary measures in accordance with the school's disciplinary policy. There is a zero tolerance policy for bullying at SIS and anyone caught doing so, if found guilty, can also look at temporary suspension.

Parental Involvement:

Parents will be informed of any reported incidents involving their child and will be actively involved in discussions regarding intervention strategies and support measures.

Prevention Programs and Follow-up:

The school will implement prevention programs, peer support initiatives, and follow-up procedures to monitor the effectiveness of interventions and ensure a bully-free environment.

Policy Review:

This anti-bullying policy will be reviewed regularly to align with best practices and to address any emerging concerns related to bullying within the school community.



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