


**BEST PRACTICES
ON
BULLYING PREVENTION**






NUSD Bullying Board Policy

- ❖ District Strategic Plan established goal to address bullying prevention
- ❖ National research – critical first component is establishing and consistently enforcing district Board policy and regulations
- ❖ Diversity Advisory Committee process
 - ◆ generating research on effective anti-bullying policy and developing
 - ◆ district-wide collaborative effort




Novato Unified School District Bullying Prevention A School-Community Effort

Our Message

- ❖ Bullying will not be tolerated
 - ❖ Respect and safety for all is everyone's responsibility
 - ❖ Response to bullying is consistent, fair, and firm
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- ❖ Overall emphasis is on a comprehensive school response
 - ❖ Bullying prevention is integrated in the curriculum and school culture
 - ❖ Ongoing training is provided in recognizing bullying, intervention, and reporting
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NUSD Bullying Board Policy

- ❖ Defines bullying behavior
- ❖ Overall emphasis on a comprehensive, school-wide framework for prevention and intervention
- ❖ Outlines administrative, staff, student and parent responsibilities




AGREEMENTS

❖ Bullying is a problem

❖ Bullying can be stopped


❖ Our response matters





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❖ Consistent response

- ◆ Make eye contact
 - ◆ Name the behavior
 - ◆ And here's what's going to happen...
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SMART GOAL

Single Plan for Student Achievement

- ❖ Ensure implementation of the Board Policy
- ❖ Communicate the provisions of the policy and the commitment of the school community
- ❖ Provide for coordination and communication between staff
- ❖ Base intervention on the premise bullies receive increased contact and victims receive increased support
- ❖ Data-driven evaluation

“Most students want adults to see what is going on in their world and respond to bullying in caring, effective, and firm ways.”

