



## Why is it important to stop bullying?

*I stopped going to school.*

**It hurts.**

*I feel alone. I get angry.*

*Being safe helps me be confident.*



## USD262 School District Anti-Bullying Policy

(1) Bullying means: A) any intentional gesture or any intentional written, verbal, electronic 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 or staff member's property;
  - (iii) placing a student or staff member in reasonable fear of harm to the student or staff member;
  - (iv) placing a student or staff member in reasonable fear of damage to the student's or staff member's property;
- B) cyberbullying; or  
C) any other form of intimidation or harassment prohibited by the board of education of the school district in policies concerning bullying adopted pursuant to this section or subsection € of K.S.A. 72-8205 and amendments thereto.

(2) Cyberbullying means bullying by use of any electronic communication device through means including, but not limited to e-mail, instant messaging, text messages, blogs, mobile phones, pagers, online games and websites.

### School Contact Information

#### **Abilene Elementary**

Principal: Mary Carpenter  
Counselor: Randy Horn

#### **West Elementary**

Principal: Mark Hoy  
Counselor: Donna Glover

#### **Wheatland Elementary**

Principal: Adelyn Soellner  
Counselor: Nancy Roth

#### **Intermediate School**

Principal: Greg Lehr  
Counselor: Nicole Burdette

#### **Middle School**

Principal: Pete Bastian  
Asst. Principal: Abby Thompson  
Counselor: Bailey Burgess  
Counselor: Emily Yoho

#### **High School**

Principal: Jamie Lewis  
Assistant Principals:  
Kent Hipp  
Brianna Reyes  
Caleb Smith  
Counselor: Dale Garwood  
Counselor: Amy McDonald  
Counselor: Aubrie Lehr

# USD 262

## Anti-Bullying Brochure



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## Helpful Parent Tips

- Notice change in habits
- Be sensitive to behavior changes
- Monitor social-media sites
- Reassure child is not his or her fault
- Encourage child to speak up and walk away
- Document details
- Contact a counselor, teacher or principal
- Listen to your child and visit about bullying
- Report incidents using the online Conflict Report

## Helpful Student Tips

**Speak up and speak out.** Look the bully in the eye and say "stop".

**Tell an adult.** Talk to someone you trust.

**Walk Away.** Ignore the bully and show no fear.

**Use humor.** Say something funny to show that you're not upset.

**Keep a record.** Include everyone involved, dates, times, places and the specific things done.

**Get involved.** Find one or two school activities you enjoy and get involved. Make new friends.

**Report incidents.** Use the online Conflict Report.

## Response to Bullying



For more Information concerning bullying behavior, visit [www.usd262.net](http://www.usd262.net). Use the online Conflict Report to report incidents of bullying or safety concerns.

## ONE BULLY IS ONE TOO MANY!

We believe **one bully is one too many**. We are committed to keeping our schools safe and inviting places for students to learn and grow. To that end, USD262 has adopted anti-bullying policies. When a child reports feeling targeted, intimidated, or unsafe due to bullying, our staff responds with timely and consistent procedures to stop bullying behavior.

We believe putting an end to bullying includes empowered students, trained staff, and involved parents armed with the most effective anti-bullying techniques and procedures.

---USD262 Anti-Bullying Task Force

## School Action Steps

- ❖ Respond to every report
- ❖ Investigate the situation
- ❖ Support those involved
- ❖ Empower students to change
- ❖ Build strong student relationships
- ❖ Focus on success for all students