

Liberty School District Bullying Continuum

BEHAVIORS: These are examples of behavior that can fall into 3 categories. Repeat offenses may lead to serious or extreme interventions.

Moderate	Serious	Extreme
Physical		
Pushing Dirty looks Horseplay	Kicking Tripping Shoving Spitting Hitting Exposure of undergarments Torment Cornering Minor property damage	Assault Bodily harm Threat with weapon Malicious prank Exposure of private parts Pantsing Sexual assault Serious property damage
Verbal/Written		
Gossip Name calling Threatening to reveal personal information Demeaning/sexual jokes or comments Yelling to intimidate	Spreading rumors Hurtful teasing Humiliation Racial/sexual innuendos Pressure for sexual activity Graffiti	Threat without a weapon Malicious rumors Malicious teasing Sexual rumors Public humiliation (malicious)
Exclusion/Alienation		
Social rejection	Discriminatory exclusion	Ganging up to isolate Malicious rejection

INTERVENTIONS: These are possible interventions and guardians may be contacted.

Bully Response Plan		
Moderate Interventions	Serious Interventions	Extreme Interventions
Verbal warning	Referral In school suspension Short term suspension Law enforcement notification	In school suspension Short term suspension Long term suspension Law enforcement notification

NOTE: These are guidelines, not a complete list. The principal or designee will have the authority to determine the severity of the behavior/incident, regardless of where it falls on the continuum.

Ways to report an incident:

- Verbally inform a staff member; or
- Complete a Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying complaint form; or
- Follow directions on the district website; or
- Call the district HIB hotline; or
- Any other method the student deems necessary

The Superintendent is the school district's compliance officer and can be reached at 509-245-3211 ext. 2213.