

Counselors' Corner

Anti-Bullying Policy

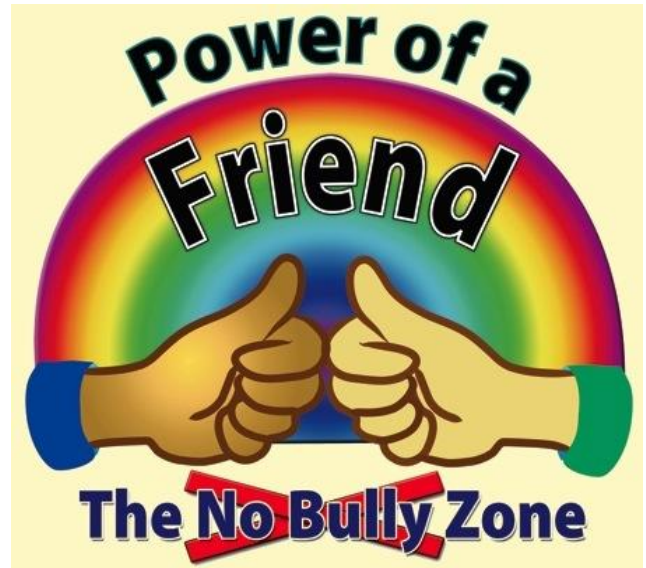
ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM

What is Bullying?

Part of respecting and protecting one another is to know what our school defines as *Bullying, Violence and Harassment*.

- *Bullying* happens when someone with more power unfairly hurts someone with less power. Power may be physical, social, or verbal.
- *Violence/Disrespect* is any word, look, sign, or act that hurts a person's body, feelings, or things. We respect and protect our staff, students, their parents and our community. No one is entitled to be violent.
- *Harassment* is to continually annoy, trouble or make unwanted advances. Harassment may be physical, verbal or social.

Vicksburg Warren School District and Warren Central Junior High School has a bullying policy in place. Any student who feels he/she is being bullied a Confidential Bullying Incident Report Form will be completed and submitted it to school counselor or principal.



What is Cyberbullying?

Electronic communications are part of modern life and are often part of a student's social development.

Cyberbullying means online intimidation using electronic communications such as e-mail, text and picture messaging, cell phone calls, video chat, multiuser online gaming, and interacting at message boards and social networking sites like Facebook, Instagram, Snap Chat, Twitter and Kik friends.

Cyberbullying most often occurs off-campus, not during school hours. Cyberspace can be much like an extension of the school grounds. For that reason, it can affect students and school performance just like on-campus bullying.



*Warren Central Junior High School's learning community is grounded in Viking Pride (VP). Behaviors that interfere with our students' positive learning environment will **NOT** be tolerated.*

In a team effort, our Administration, School Resource Office (SRO), School Counselors, teachers, and staff have worked together to educate the learning community about Bullying, Tolerance, and Harassment.

As part of this program, we have defined bullying and violence and posted those throughout the school, as well as posted them on our website.

WJ views these issues very seriously, and students who feel they are victims of bullying need to follow the WJB reporting procedures.



Procedure for Reporting Bullying

The procedure for reporting bullying is as follows:

- Students may obtain a bullying form from any teacher, staff member, SRO, office staff, School Counselor, Administrator, or from the website.
- The student will complete the form and return it to his/her homeroom teacher.
- The homeroom teacher will submit the form to the School Resource Officer, School Counselor or Principal.
- A designated employee will meet with the victim and the alleged bully to determine an action plan.
- Incident is documented.

Intervention/Consequences:

Reports of bullying are taken seriously and shall be dealt with quickly and effectively. If a student is found guilty of bullying behavior the consequences shall depend on both the results of the investigation and the severity of the incident. Consequences may include but are not limited to mediation, a parent conference, counseling, suspension, expulsion, or referral to local law enforcement agency.

let's put
a stop to
BULLYING!



Red Ribbon Week 2015

October 26- October 30

Theme: *“College and Career Ready: Drug free, the possibilities are all open to me!!!!”*

Schedule of Activities

Monday

“Defend Your College Future From Drugs” - Students and faculty are encouraged to wear shirts, hats, etc. that support their favorite college/university. Students can make shirts to wear if they do not have one.

Tuesday

“Team Up Against Drugs” - Students and faculty are encourage to wear their favorite TEAM jersey.

Wednesday

“Don’t let drugs STOP your success” - Everyone is encourage to wear as much red as possible to show your support for a drug-free lifestyle.

Thursday

“Drugs are NOT in our future day” - Dress like the future career you hope to have one day.

Friday

“Vikings are “A” mazing” - Show your Viking pride by wearing blue and red as we celebrate being drug free. We commit to be Viking STRONG and stay DRUG FREE.

