

STUDENT PERSONNEL
Series 500

Policy Title: BULLYING AWARENESS

Code: 506.12

The Lapwai School District is committed to providing a positive and productive learning and working environment. Hazing, harassment, intimidation, menacing or bullying by students, staff or third parties is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated in the district. It is important that the students and parents have an awareness about the serious issues and the negative effects of bullying, including the long-term damage it can cause, which may include the increased risk of teenage suicide. The district agrees to implement ongoing positive behavioral interventions and supports to educate and raise awareness, which may include but are not limited to the following:

- Recognizing that bullying is not an acceptable part of how we should treat each other.
- Teaching the definition of bullying, identifying bullying behaviors and discussing appropriate actions or interventions.
- Teaching, reviewing with staff and students the consequences of bullying.
- Recognizing and reinforcing the tremendous positive leadership potential of our youth.
- Celebrating and recognizing those who are making a difference in addressing bullying.
- Preparing for future work in bullying prevention and intervention.

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Legal References:
Title IX
I.C. 67-5909 – Acts Prohibited

Cross References:
506.11 Zero Tolerance Violence Policy