

Deer Park ISD's Response to Reports of Bullying

- The Assistant Principal will meet with the students involved and conduct an investigation, as warranted. Discipline will be administered based on the Student Code of Conduct.
- If it is determined bullying has occurred, the Counselor and/or Assistant Principal will meet with both parties, the victim and the accused, separately to offer appropriate strategies.
- The parents of both the accused and the victim will be notified following the meetings.
- If the bullying persists, further disciplinary actions will be taken in addition to other strategies to separate students.

Cyber Bullying

- If cyber-bullying occurs on campus, disciplinary sanctions will be administered according to the Student Code of Conduct and technology privileges may be affected.
- If cyberbullying occurs off school property or outside of a school-sponsored activity and interferes with a student's educational opportunity or substantially disrupts the school environment, disciplinary sanctions will be administered according to the Student Code of Conduct.
- Deer Park ISD does not maintain nor have responsibility for social networking systems.

Bully Prevention Plan

- Bully prevention lessons will be delivered in grades 1-5 by the guidance counselor.
- Grade Level Meetings occur at the beginning of the year in all grade levels 6-12.
- Teachers are in hallways during all class changes.
- Teachers receive staff development in ways to recognize bullying, ways to prevent it in the classroom, and what to do if it is suspected.
- Cyber-bullying awareness sessions will occur at all campuses.
- Students will be trained and have access to an online anonymous reporting system.

Character Education Programs

- District Wide Training of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
- Campus Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports Program
- Goal of the Week Character Education programming supporting the Developmental Assets- Elementary
- Second Step Bullying Prevention Program- 1-5
- Second Step Child Protection Unit - K
- Project Wisdom – Jr. High and High School Campuses
- PALS- Elementary and Junior High Campuses

Staff Development

- Capturing Kids Hearts
- Love and Logic
- Behavior Intervention Tool Box I and II
- Jason Flatt Act Trainings

Student Groups

- Student Council
- No Place for Hate
- Special PALS
- PALS- High School