

ANTI-BULLYING

The Board of Trustees of the Fullerton Joint Union High School District believes every child is entitled to a safe school environment free from discrimination and bullying. Consistent with State and Federal law, the District prohibits bullying and discrimination and provides a timely and effective complaint procedure for pupils who believe they have been the victim of bullying or discrimination. The District prohibits bullying as defined in Administrative Regulation 5642. This includes, but is not limited to, discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on the actual or perceived characteristics set forth in Penal Code Section 422.55 and Education Code Section 220, and disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. Persons wishing to anonymously report bullying may do so by calling 1-800-924-7233, or sending an email to Director of Administrative Services, Dr. Jennifer Williams, at jwilliams@fjuhsd.net. Persons may also complete the form provided in the Uniform Complaint Procedure, AR 1312.1(g) and (h) located on the District's Web site at www.fjuhsd.net and leave the form with the site Principal's secretary or mail the form directly to Dr. Williams at 1051 W. Bastanchury Road, Fullerton, CA 92835. Although anonymous complaints will be investigated, anonymous complaints will not receive the written report to which they would otherwise be entitled under the Uniform Complaint Procedure. The District also is mindful that, at times, behavior that is rude or insensitive may nevertheless be constitutionally protected in the context of a public school environment. Such conduct can best be combatted and prevented with effective strategies that involve pupils, parents, and school employees in collaborative efforts to teach tolerance and ensure equal educational opportunities for all.

Reference: Education Code Sections 200; 201(g); 234.1(a); 234.1(b)(1); 234.1(c); 234.1(d); 234.1(e); 46600(b); 48900.2; 48900.3; 48900.4; 48900(r); 48907; and 48950.

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