

Alternative Learning Center

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Anti – Bullying Policy

Purpose: The Plains Alternative Learning Center (ALC) is committed to providing all staff and students the opportunity to interact socially and educationally in a non-threatening learning atmosphere. The ALC is tuned into the negative effects of bullying in the educational environment and recognizes that it interferes with the everyday learning process of a student. Bullying of a student, by another student, while on school property, including transportation, is strictly prohibited.

Definition: Bullying shall mean unwelcome verbal, written or physical conduct directed at a student by another student (s) that has the deliberate intent to hurt, embarrass, or humiliate the other person.

- Physically harming a student (kicking, hitting, spiting, pushing, and invading one's personal space in an aggressive manner)
- Having a student feel that they are in reasonable fear of physical harm.
- Psychological harm by spreading rumors, manipulating social relationships, and engaging in social exclusion or intimidation.
- Cyber-bullying, through the utilization of the internet through email, instant messaging, or personal profile websites.

The ALC expects anyone, including students, educators, family members or any other community member, who witnesses or has other knowledge of an incident of bullying, will report the incident to a staff member immediately and with the promise of confidentiality, if desired. Upon awareness of the bullying, school administration will investigate the incident(s), devise a plan to remedy the incident, and then follow through with the appropriate consequences. The disciplinary action may include student enrichment on bullying, counseling referral, a parent conference, out of school suspension, or other consequences as provided in the ALC 2017-2018 Student Handbook.

Any student who retaliates against another student for reporting bullying or extortion or for assisting or testifying in the investigation or hearing may be subject to disciplinary action.

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