

HANOVER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, BULLYING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SHARED VALUES STATEMENT

In recognition of the idea that a productive learning environment is the result of the work of many people, the Hanover Township Public School community has compiled the following statement of the values we find to be important. A well-ordered, friendly atmosphere in the classroom and in the school is essential if students are to learn to their capacity, if teachers are to do their best, if good community relations are expected, and if the school is to function in the best possible manner. As such, we urge students and parents to share the following values and abide by the Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Policy (#5512) and Pupil Code of Conduct Policy and Regulation (#5600), which can be accessed at www.hanovertwpschools.com.

We hold these values to be crucial to a productive learning environment:

- Compassion and caring in the treatment of others
- Mutual respect
- Fair treatment of all people
- Personal safety
- Self-control and discipline
- Maintenance of personal rights
- Responsibility for one's actions

In order to reinforce these values, we also hold the following to be the standard for behavior for all students in the Hanover Township School Community while at school or at any school function.

As a member of the school community, I will abide by the Pupil Code of Conduct Policy and Regulation (#5600) and

- Not tolerate or participate in any harassment, intimidation, or bullying activities in accordance with the Hanover Township Board of Education Policy #5512 and which can be accessed at www.hanovertwpschools.com
- Practice good listening skills and follow directions
- Respect myself, my classmates, all adults, and school property
- Follow all safety rules of the school or busses
- Say and do positive things to and for others
- Provide a welcome environment for others in class, on the playground, in the cafeteria, on the bus and elsewhere
- Keep my hands and feet to myself
- Clean up after myself
- Practice good sportsmanship and encourage all children to participate in games and other activities

As a member of the school community, I accept responsibility for my actions and accept the consequences of my actions if they violate the harassment, intimidation, and bullying policy and shared values statement. The possible consequences for a violation can include (in no specific order):

- Strong verbal warning
- Loss of playtime or other privilege (such as a class party, field trip or other school function)
- Conference between the student and principal/assistant principal
- Assignment of an educational/service learning project
- Conference between the student, parent, teacher and/or principal/assistant principal
- Counseling
- Suspension from school

For inappropriate behavior, the student may be required to write a letter of explanation to be signed by the parent/guardian and returned to school the next day.

(Tear off here and return to the child's school)

HANOVER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, BULLYING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SHARED VALUES STATEMENT RECEIPT

As members of the Hanover Township Public School community, we have received and agree to abide by the preceding Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying Acknowledgement and Shared Values Statement.

Student's Signature

Student's Printed Name

Grade

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date