



## **USD 448 Anti-Bullying Policy**

Bullying on USD No. 448 property, in a USD No. 448 vehicle or at any USD No. 448- sponsored activity or event is prohibited. As used in this Policy, the following definitions apply. “Bullying” means: A. Any intentional gesture or any intentional written, verbal or physical act or threat that is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment for a student or staff member that a reasonable person, under the circumstances, knows or should know will have the effect of: (i) Harming a student or staff member, whether physically or mentally; (ii) damaging a student’s or staff member’s property; (iii) placing a student or staff member in reasonable fear of harm to the student or staff member; or (iv) placing a student or staff member in reasonable fear of damage to the student’s or staff member’s property; or B. any other form of intimidation or harassment prohibited by any policy of USD No. 448. “School vehicle” means: any school bus, school van, other school vehicle and private vehicle used to transport students or staff members to and from school or any school sponsored activity or event.

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