

SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

DISTRICT: Lincoln County

SCHOOL: Lincoln County Middle

COUNCIL POLICY TYPE

POLICY NUMBER 25.01

By-Laws (Council Operational Policies)

Function (School Operational Policies)

POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION

Anti-Bullying Policy

POLICY STATEMENT

Lincoln County Middle School is committed to a safe and civil educational environment for all students, employees, volunteers, and patrons – free from intimidation or bullying. We define intimidation or bullying to be interchangeable terms and believe that this act occurs when individuals intentionally and persistently engage in the following behaviors:

- Physically harms a student or damages the student's property.
- Substantially interferes with a student's education.
- Creates an intimidating or threatening educational environment.
- Disrupts the orderly operation of the school.

Intimidation or bullying can take many forms including pranks, gestures, physical attacks, written or verbal threats, and/or physical actions. "Intentional" acts refer to the individual's conscious/or deliberate choice to inflict harm or suffering upon another individual.

When violation of this policy is deemed to have occurred, counseling and corrective disciplinary measures will be used to change the behavior of the perpetrator and remediate the impact upon the victim. Additionally, false reports and/or retaliation for harassment, intimidation, or bullying constitute violations of this policy.

Date Adopted

6/19/08

Signature _____

Council Chair