

**HAZING, HARASSMENT AND BULLYING OF STUDENTS**

The Board of Education is committed to having students feel safe at school - safe from violence, safe from humiliation, and safe from bullying.

The Board of Education is committed to safeguarding the rights of all students within the school district and fostering a learning environment that is free from all forms of harassment.

- Verbal abuse by students against students consisting of threats, insults against family and any foul language.
- Purposely bumping, pushing, tripping, shoving another student.
- Sexual, racial, religious or ethnic graffiti on desks, walls and in written notes.
- Cyber bullying, including the use of email and instant messaging by an individual or group intended to harm others.

The Superintendent of Schools shall research and implement curriculum activities which will raise awareness of the issues surrounding all forms of harassment.

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Replaces Policy (old numbering system)  
5145.6 – Harassment of Students

This policy will automatically become null and void in the event that State or Federal legislation is passed which makes this policy inoperative.

Northport-East Northport Union Free School District