

Franklin Pierce School District

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES – 315 129th Street South – Tacoma, WA 98444-5099

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PARENTS/GUARDIANS ANTI-BULLYING PLEDGE

We the parents/guardians of _____ agree to join together to stamp out bullying at our school.

We believe that everybody should enjoy our school equally, and feel safe, secure and accepted regardless of color, race, gender, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, religion and nationality.

Bullying can be pushing, shoving, hitting, and spitting, as well as name calling, picking on, making fun of, laughing at, and excluding someone. Bullying causes pain and stress to victims and is never justified or excusable as “kids being kids,” “Just teasing” or any other rationalization. The victim is never responsible for being a target of bullying.

By signing this pledge, we the parents/guardians agree to:

1. Keep ourselves and our children informed and aware of school bullying policies.
2. Work in partnership with the school to encourage positive behavior, valuing differences and promoting sensitivity to others.
3. Discuss regularly with our children their feelings about schoolwork, friendships and relationships.
4. Inform faculty of changes in our children’s behavior or circumstances at home that may change a child’s behavior at school.
5. Alert school staff or bus drivers if any bullying has occurred.

Signed by: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

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SCHOOL STAFF **ANTI-BULLYING PLEDGE**

We the staff of _____ agree to join together to stamp out bullying at our school.

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By signing this pledge, we the school staff agree to:

1. Develop a clear school policy on bullying and display it prominently in classrooms and around the school.
2. Train faculty in appropriate handling of incidents.
3. Develop or adopt a curriculum that educates students about bullying.
4. Teach students about less obvious forms of bullying like gossiping and exclusion.
5. Discuss pro-active anti-bullying measures (such as having lunch with a student who has been excluded in the past).
6. Establish support systems for pupils involved in incidents such as peer counseling and mediation.
7. Establish a system to support and inform parents when incidents of bullying occur.
8. Offer counseling to students who bully.
9. Ensure an atmosphere where students feel safe reporting incidents of bullying and confident they will be dealt with and not ignored.
10. Report all incidents of bullying immediately to a building administrator.
11. When an incident is reported all students involved will be given the opportunity to give their version of the incident.
12. Put in place sanctions for bullying such as verbal warnings, removal from a classroom or school grounds, a verbal or written apology to the victim, a parent teacher meeting, and detention or suspension for repeat offenders.
13. Monitor cases of persistence of bullying and be fully informed of all incidents and their progress.

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Print name: _____

Date: _____

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ANTI-BULLYING PLEDGE – STUDENTS

We the students of _____, agree to join together to stamp out bullying at our school.

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By signing this pledge, I agree to:

1. Value student differences and treat others with respect.
2. Not become involved or participate as a bystander in bullying incidents or be a bully.
3. Be aware of the school’s policies and support system with regard to bullying.
4. Report honestly and immediately all incidents of bullying to a school staff member.
5. Be alert in places around the school where there is less adult supervision such as bathrooms, corridors, and stairwells, as well as on buses and on bus stops.
6. Support students who have been or are subjected to bullying.
7. Talk to teachers, bus drivers, parents, or other school staff about concerns and issues regarding bullying.
8. Work with other students and school staff to help the school deal with bullying effectively.
9. Encourage teachers to discuss bullying issues in the classroom.
10. Provide a good role model for younger students and support them if bullying occurs.
11. Participate fully and contribute to assemblies dealing with bullying.

I acknowledge that whether I am being a bully or see someone being bullied, if I don’t report or stop the bullying, I am just as guilty.

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Print name: _____

Date: _____

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VOLUNTEERS **ANTI-BULLYING PLEDGE**

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By signing this pledge, we the school volunteers agree to:

1. Keep ourselves informed and aware of school bullying policies.
2. Work in partnership with the school to encourage positive behavior, valuing differences and promoting sensitivity to others.
3. Alert faculty if any bullying has occurred.

Signed by: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____