

Bullying & Harassment Are Not Okay

Everyone deserves to be treated respectfully, and we need to work together to guarantee this. If you are being bullied or harassed, or if you see someone being bullied or harassed, report it. Complaints can be reported to the Office or any other adult.

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to report bullying or harassment; adults are required to report it.

Rude & Disrespectful Behavior	Bullying 16 V.S.A 11(32)	Harassment 16 V.S.A. 11(26) (A)	Related Criminal Behavior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignoring someone • Talking down to someone • Making faces at someone • Rolling your eyes at someone • Sneering at someone • Laughing at someone • Staring at someone • Teasing <p>There is no intention to bully or harass.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight • Clothes • Where you live • Height • Age • Hair • Perceived low intelligence • Socio-economic status <p>Happens over a period of time and is repeated OR is a single, severe incident. There is intention to harass.</p>	<p>Based on actual or perceived student's or student's family member's membership in a protected category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race • Creed (religion) • Color • National Origin • Marital Status • Gender • Sexual Orientation • Sexual Identity • Disability <p>Happens over a period of time and is repeated OR is a single, severe incident. There is intention to harass.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical or Sexual Assault • Hate crimes • Cyberbullying <p style="text-align: center;">School and/or parents contact police.</p>