

## BULLYING POLICY AMENDMENTS DUE

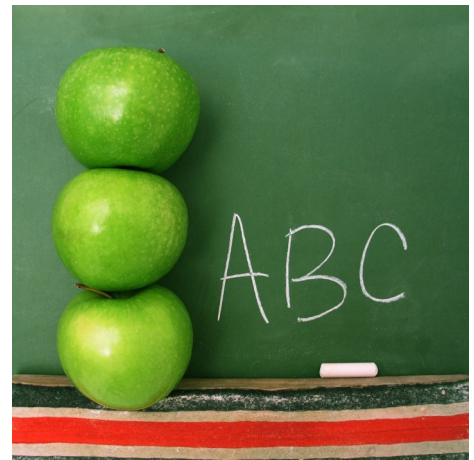
**POLICY REMINDER:** Amendments were made to the requirements in the School Code for your bullying policy(ies) late last year. These amendments essentially clarify and broaden the scope of the definition of “cyber-bullying” to include off-campus activity that is disruptive to the school process, as well as the need to create guidelines for determining what is within the school’s jurisdiction. The statutory amendments require administrative procedures to be prepared to implement the reporting and investigation provisions. We are able to provide a sample policy if needed.

We have attached a link to the statutory amendments set forth in Public Acts 98-0669 and 98-0801.

After adoption the policy is to be filed with the state board.

[Public Acts 98-0669 and 98-0801](#)

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