



Bulling/Cyberbullying Policy Public Act 11-232

"Bullying" means

A) the repeated use by one or more students of a written, oral or electronic communication, such as cyber bullying, directed at or referring to another student attending school in the same school district, or

B) a physical act or gesture by one or more students repeatedly directed at another student attending school in the same school district, that:

1. Causes physical or emotional harm to such student or damage to such student's property,
2. places such student in reasonable fear of harm to himself or herself, or of damage to his or her property,
3. creates a hostile environment at school for such student,
4. infringes on the rights of such student at school, or
5. substantially disrupts the education process or the orderly operation of a school. Bullying shall include, but not be limited to, a written, oral or electronic communication or physical act or gesture based on any actual or perceived differentiating characteristic, such as race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, socioeconomic status, academic status, physical appearance, or mental, physical, developmental or sensory disability, or by association with an individual or group who has or is perceived to have one or more of such characteristics.