

## Students

### Teen Dating Violence Prohibited

**Summary:** Teen-dating violence is unacceptable and prohibited. A training program will be implemented that incorporates age-appropriate education about teen dating violence for students in grades 7 and above. Procedures to investigate and respond to incidents of teen dating violence will be implemented.

Engaging in teen dating violence at school, on school property, at school-sponsored activities, or in vehicles used for school-provided transportation is unacceptable and prohibited. Each student has a right to a safe learning environment. Teen dating violence impairs a student's right to a safe learning environment. Teen dating violence is unacceptable and prohibited.

For the purposes of this policy, "teen dating violence" is defined as either of the following:

1. A pattern of behavior in which a person uses or threatens to use physical, mental, or emotional abuse to control another person who is in a dating relationship with that person, where one or both persons are 13-19 years of age; or
2. Behavior by which a person uses or threatens to use sexual violence against another person who is in a dating relationship with that person, where one or both persons are in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or at least 12 years of age to 19 years of age.

For the purposes of this policy, "dating" or "dating relationship" is defined as an ongoing relationship of a romantic or intimate nature between two persons; it does not include a casual relationship or ordinary fraternization between two persons in a business or social context.

The Superintendent or designee will implement a training program that incorporates age-appropriate education about teen dating violence for students in grades 7 and above and school employees as recommended by the school officials appointed to receive reports related to teen dating violence. The District's training program is "*Child Assault Prevention Program*".

The Superintendent or designee will develop procedures to investigate and respond to incidents of teen dating violence.

The Superintendent or designee will appoint at least two school officials, one of each gender, to receive reports related to teen dating violence.

The Superintendent will insert into this policy and keep current the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the official(s) appointed to receive reports related to teen violence. The complainant may ask for the Superintendent to designate a substitute Compliant Manager if the complainant prefers that the person hearing their complaint be a specific gender which is not represented by either of the designated complaint managers.

Appointed School Officials:

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The Superintendent will promptly notify students and parents of this policy upon its adoption by the School Board.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 110/3.10

CROSS REF.: 7:20 (Harassment of Students Prohibited) 7:180 (Preventing Bullying, Intimidation and Harassment) 7:190 (Student Discipline)

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