

William Latter School

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Plan to prevent and stop bullying and violence in schools



Definitions defined by the Quebec Government within Law 19/56

Bullying

- Refers to any **repeated** direct or indirect behavior, comment, act or gesture, whether deliberate or not, including in cyberspace, which occurs in a context where there is a **power imbalance** between the persons concerned and which causes distress and injuries, hurts, oppresses, intimidates or ostracizes.

Violence

- Refers to any intentional demonstration of verbal, written, physical, psychological or sexual force which causes distress and injuries, hurts, or oppresses a person by attacking their psychological or physical integrity or well-being, or their rights or property.

Websites of Interest

www.irightthewrong.com

www.bullying.org

www.kidshelpphone.ca

William Latter Elementary School Anti-Bullying and Anti-Violence Plan was reviewed by its Governing Board on November 26, 2014.

Preventative measures in place:

- Prevention programs (Police, Ethics classes, Positive Behaviors Assemblies, spiritual animator)
- PAWS, Boys and Girls clubs (special education technician)
- School wide activities (Anti-bullying month and Pink T-shirt, Stars Assemblies, Gold Book, etc)
- Student Mentors Program
- Various training to staff

Reporting bullying situations:

- To any staff member (verbally or written)
- Bully boxes in hallways
- E-mail message to ilessard@rsb.qc.ca
- Phone call 450-550-2527

Follow up interventions:

- Meetings with parents
- Supervision measures
- Educative interventions with students