

Mountainview School

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Plan to prevent and stop bullying and violence in schools



Definitions defined by the gouvernement du Québec within Law 19

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

Mountainview School Anti-Bullying and Anti-Violence Plan was approved by its Governing Board on November 11, 2013.

How to determine if it is bullying?

Our responsibility is to determine whether the incident/situation is a conflict between 2 students (or more) or a student being bullied by others. The 2 key phrases for bullying are REPETITION and POWER IMBALANCE. If these 2 elements are not part of the situation, it is NOT bullying (it still needs intervention though, but not of the same kind). If you or your children are aware of a bullying situation, we **must** be advised. Students can visit me in my office, talk to a staff member or by anonymously using the “bully box” located throughout the school.

Bob Matthey, Principal

