



## RIVERSIDE SCHOOL BOARD – ANTI-BULLYING & ANTI-VIOLENCE PLAN



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### Priorities for the Upcoming School Year

At GSS we will continue to Promote a Positive School Climate with a focus on decreasing anxiety through preventative measures (Team building, safe spaces, tools, bus behaviour). All staff will be informed about their role and responsibility to encourage collective efforts that promote positive school climate and relationship building (i.e Encardement). Emphasis will be placed on teaching the students to play games on the school yard to prevent violence during recess time. We will continue to focus on increasing the students' sense of belonging toward improving the school climate.

### Actions / Initiatives to Let Go or Maintain

- Initiatives put in place for the year and assessment of effectiveness of the actions.

We will continue to celebrate our diversity by holding events such as Random Acts of Kindness, inviting guest speakers, Pink Shirt Day, Kind Kids workshops. We will organize structured lunch hour clubs, rotate the play zones, bring back the 3 Rs Term Assembly, invite students to create clubs, leadership opportunities such as Playground Leaders, Lunch Monitor Helpers, and sports that encourage the students to become actively involved. Students will conduct campaigns/ activities conducive to preventing and stopping bullying and violence. Focus on Restorative practices.

### Actions / Initiatives to Develop

- Our School Survey** results.
- Review and analysis of GPI/ ISM (digital reporting platform) entries related to bullying and / or violence to assess decrease or increase in incidents of bullying and/or violence.

We will review the use of GPI/ISM to track data. Currently the data is saved as a word document. Our School results indicate that we need to find ways to encourage reduce student anxiety /increase involvement in extracurricular activities.

Areas of concerns: Data:: Bus Suspensions: 7 In School Suspensions: 18

Out of School suspensions: 4



## END-OF-YEAR EVALUATION