

Together we can make a difference!

Alvin Curling Public School Bullying Prevention & Intervention Strategy

Prevention

Students

- Treat everyone with respect
- Follow school/class expectations
- Be a positive role model
- Help friends solve problems
- Be a helpful bystander

Parents

- Listen and talk regularly with your children
- Appreciate and respect diversity in our school community
- Communicate concerns to school staff and administration

School/Staff

- Develop classroom expectations with students
- Teach bullying prevention strategies
- Teach students how to take action as an effective bystander
- Invite guests/presenters to discuss various forms of bullying

Intervention

Students

- Immediately seek help from school staff when bullying is witnessed or experienced
- Take action as a bystander

Parents

- Immediately seek help when bullying is witnessed or experienced by your child
- Work collaboratively with school staff to resolve problems
- Learn about bullying by attending parent workshops

School/Staff

- Report and communicate all incidents of bullying to parents and staff
- Implement progressive discipline methods
- Offer support to victims and their families

Bullying - is a form of repeated, persistent and aggressive behaviour that is directed at an individual or individuals which is intended to cause fear and distress and/or harm to another person's body, feelings, self-esteem, or reputation. Bullying occurs in a context where there is a real or perceived power imbalance. Bullying behaviour can also take place over the computer through the Internet or on social media websites.

To be reviewed by Alvin Curling P.S. Caring, Safe & Accepting School Committee