



The STEM Academy at Showalter

"Unlocking Young Minds for the Future"

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Bullying and Cyber Bullying Guidelines

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Purpose

STEM Academy is committed to providing a safe and positive learning environment for all students. Bullying and Cyber Bullying create an atmosphere of fear and intimidation, detract from the safe environment necessary for student learning, and may lead to serious violence on or off school grounds. Therefore, STEM Academy prohibits bullying and cyber bullying by any of its students.

Definition

Bullying means an intentional electronic, written, verbal, or physical act or series of acts directed at another student or students, which may occur on or off school property, that has the effect of creating:

- A substantial interference with a student's education
- A threatening environment
- A substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school

Cyber Bullying includes any form of bullying (as defined above) that occurs via any social media platform, text message, or any type of electronic communication

Consequences for Violation of Bullying or Cyber Bullying Guidelines

- 1st Violation: Mandatory parent and student conference and/or offending student will receive a 2-day Out-of-School Suspension
- 2nd Violation: Offending student will receive a 4-day Out-of-School Suspension, and automatically be placed on Academic Probation
- 3rd Violation: Offending student will receive a 4-day Out-of-School Suspension, and a school transfer Academic Probation review will take place prior to student's return to school