

D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, NERUL
SPECIAL CIRCULAR : BULLYING Regarding

Dear Parents,

Recent research in school education indicates that a major issue and cause for concern among students in schools is bullying. Bullying can be through physical intimidation or attacks, verbal abuse, paying unwanted attention as well as seeking unwanted attention and advances. Cyber bullying through spreading malicious rumours, sending unpleasant SMS messages, photographs or emails.

Bullying has severe detrimental effect on the mind and intellect of those who are bullied and can have life long damages. Therefore, the responsibility of preventing any undesirable impact of bullying rests jointly with school, parents and students. There must be a trusting relationship among students, parents and school administration.

In order to provide a confidential way for students to report about any such incident the school has constituted an Anti Bullying Committee headed by the Principal, who are accessible to the students at all times to prevent such incidents. The students can meet the school counsellor at any time if any student want to confide and discuss any instances of bullying. The bullying committee members names are put up on the website and on the school notice board.

The students are being sensitized about human rights, democratic values, respect for diversity, equality, respect for privacy and dignity of others. Parents play a significant role in the orientation and sensitization of children on all above values and are requested to support the school in bullying prevention efforts.

CBSE has formulated comprehensive guidelines and recommended the following action if a case of bullying is reported.

- a) Oral and written warning.
- b) Suspension from attending classes /school for a specific period.
- c) Withholding or cancelling the results.
- d) Imposing of fine upto a specified amount.
- e) Expulsion or rustication from school in rarest of rare cases.
- f) The option of transferring a student from one school to another school may also be looked into.

Judicious implementation of these interventions will surely help in curbing the menace of bullying and make school environment conducive and considerate as to ensure that there will not be any incident that is not in conformity with the child's human dignity thus ensuring an enabling and positive learning environment.

★ The above is an extract from a cbse notification.

With regards and best wishes,

Jose Kurian
PRINCIPAL

CBSE Antibullying Committee

1. School Management Representative : Mr. Mahesh Chopraji(Hon.Manager DAVCMC)
2. Principal : Shri Jose Kurian
3. Legal Representative : Adv.Anand Shaligram
4. Counselor : Ms. Jessy Jose
5. Peer Educators : Dr.Harish Shetty
Mr.Jeevan D Cunha
Ms.Hemangi Naik
6. School Doctor : Dr. Makarand G. Kamble
7. PTA Representative : Mr. Anand Sakle
8. Teacher Incharge : Ms. Anupama Poti
9. Senior Teacher : Ms. N. Vidyashree