



### **“NO BULLYING” PLEDGE**

We agree to do our part in preventing bullying at our school. We believe it is the right of everyone to enjoy our school and to have the confidence that it is a place where all will feel safe, secure, and accepted regardless of color, race, gender, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, religion, and nationality.

Bullying can be pushing, shoving, hitting, kicking, pinching, spitting, as well as name calling, picking on, making fun of, laughing at, and excluding someone. Bullying causes pain and stress to victims and is never justified or excusable as “kids being kids,” “just teasing” or any other rationalization. The victim is never responsible for being a target of bullying.

**Name and relation to the student:** \_\_\_\_\_

As parents/guardians, we pledge to:

1. Keep ourselves and our children informed and aware of the Anti-Bullying/Harassment policies found in the Parent/Student Handbook.
2. Work in partnership with the school to encourage positive behavior, valuing differences, and promoting sensitivity to others.
3. Discuss regularly with our children their feelings about schoolwork, friendships, and relationships.
4. Inform faculty of changes in our children’s behavior or circumstances at home that may change a child’s behavior at school.
5. Alert faculty if any incidents of bullying have occurred.

As a student, I pledge to:

1. Learn about my school’s Anti-Bullying/Harassment policies (Parent-Student Handbook).
2. Show positive behavior and be sensitive to others.
3. Talk with my parents about my feelings about schoolwork, friendships, and classmates.
4. Tell my parents or teachers if any bullying has occurred.