PREVENTING AND MANAGING
CYBER ISSUES

CYBERBULLYING DEFINITION

- Uses any electronic communication device
- Text, image, audio or video message
- Defames, intimidates, harasses or otherwise harms, insults or humiliates

- Deliberate, repeated or hostile and unwanted
- Disrupts or prevents a safe and positive educational or working environment
- Perpetrator's true or false identity

SAMPLE POLICIES

Contact Oregon School Boards Association's policy department with questions about policies

Samples online: http://www.osba.org/Resources/Article/Board_Policy/Sample_policy_JFCF.aspx

GCAB: Personal Electronic Devices and Social Media – Staff

GBNA, GBNA-AR: Hazing/ Harassment/Intimidation/ Bullying/Menacing – Staff

JFCF, JFCF-AR: Harassment Intimidation/Bullying Cyberbullying/Teen Dating Violence – Student

IN REAL LIFE

- Manslauter conviction for encouraging suicide via text - case outcome

- Popular Netflix show explores themes associated with teen suicide and bullying

- Bullying and the Trump era (numerous examples)

- News article: Parents of 12-year-old girl who committed suicide after cyberbullying to sue school district | District response

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RESOURCES

TO KEEP YOUR **STUDENTS**, **STAFF** AND **SCHOOLS** SAFE.

- [Stop bullying government website](#)
- [Common Sense Media](#)
- [Stay Safe Online](#)
- [A digital citizenship code of conduct for children](#)
- News article: [Social media boundaries: Should teachers and students be friends?](#)
- (Reuters) bullying study: [Parents make a difference](#)
- Comprehensive cyberbulling resource: [Helping the bullied, stopping the bullies](#)
- [Rachel's Challenge](#): Peer intervention program consisting of assemblies and clubs
- [Challenge Day](#): One day program, offers instruction, small group and followup. Adult volunteers required.
- [Upstand](#): Encourages witnesses to take a stand and provides them with skills to interrupt harassment and bullying incidents
- [Restorative Justice](#)
- [Peace Village](#): Curriculum for day camps
- [Teaching Tolerance](#): Newsletter and publication resources
- [Peel School District](#): Templates and resources for schools, parents
- Show Racism the Red Card:
    - [United Kingdom Program](#)
    - [Canadian Program](#)

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