



## **District Provides Additional Methods for Reporting Bullying**

The District takes all reports of bullying very seriously and reviews any allegations of such instances to ensure the safety of all students and staff. In addition to the District's Superintendent's Bullying Hotline, the District has added two new methods for reporting instances of bullying. Initial reports should be made to the building administrator. The methods for reporting bullying now include:

**Superintendent's Bullying Hotline:** Students who are the targets of bullying, their parents, or witnesses may call (478) 779-3711 and leave a voice message regarding bullying instances. Information that should be provided in the voice message includes the target's full name and the bully's full name, along with the name of the school. The target's name is optional; however, it is helpful to have in order for officials to learn additional details later.

**Bullying Textline:** Students who are the targets of bullying, their parents, or witnesses may text the numbers below with a message that includes the target's full name, the bully's full name, and the name of the school where the bullying is occurring. The target's name is optional; however, it is helpful to have in order for officials to learn additional details later. Please be specific if you attend a school that has the same name as another (i.e., Howard or Rutland), with an M or H to show middle school or high school, respectively.

If students attend schools in Zones 1 and 2, listed below, the text should be sent to 37607. The text message must begin with the numbers 154941, followed by target's name, bully's name, and school.

If students attend schools in Zones 3 and 4, listed below, the text should be sent to 37607. The text message must begin with the numbers 68053, followed by target's name, bully's name, and school.

**Via the Internet:** Students who are the targets of bullying, their parents, or witnesses may visit the website <http://pollev.com>. On this website, individuals will type in a message that begins with the zone number and includes the target's full name, the bully's full name, and the name of the school where the bullying is occurring. The target's name is optional; however, it is helpful to have in order for officials to learn additional details later. Please be specific if you attend a school that has the same name as another (i.e., Howard or Rutland), with an M or H to show middle school or high school, respectively.

If students attend schools in Zones 1 and 2, listed below, the message must begin with the code number 154941, followed by target's name, bully's name, and school.

If students attend schools in Zones 3 and 4, listed below, the message must begin with the code number 68053, followed by target's name, bully's name, and school.

Once the message has been typed in, the individual should click "Submit Response" to send the message.

## **School Zones**

Schools in Zones 1 and 2 include Ballard-Hudson Elementary, Barden Elementary, Bloomfield Middle, Bruce Elementary, Burghard Elementary, Hartley Elementary, Heard Elementary, Hutchings Career Center, Ingram-Pye Elementary, Northwoods Academy, Porter Elementary, Rice Elementary, Rutland Middle, Rutland High, Skyview Elementary, Southwest High, Taylor Elementary, Union Elementary, Westside High, and Vineville Academy of the Arts.

Schools in Zones 3 and 4 include Alexander II Magnet, Appling Middle, Bernd Elementary, Brookdale Elementary, Burdell-Hunt Magnet, Carter Elementary, Central High, Heritage Elementary, Howard Middle, Howard High, Jones Elementary, King-Danforth Elementary, Lane Elementary, Miller Magnet Middle, Morgan Elementary, Northeast High, Riley Elementary, Springdale Elementary, Weaver Middle, and Williams Elementary.