



Carver Middle

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In 2008, the Florida Legislature passed, and Governor Crist signed, Senate Bill 790, *School Safety/Bullying and Harassment*, also named the *Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up For ALL Students Act*, mandating that every school district in Florida develop and implement policies and procedures to remedy the problem of bullying and harassment of students and staff. Our District had SD policy 5.001 in place already, but the new law had more far-reaching, specific requirements. On December 10, 2008, the School Board of Palm Beach County adopted School District Policy 5.002, (*Prohibiting Bullying and Harassment*). Some of the requirements of the new law and policy include:

- Education of all students and staff about the characteristics of bullying and harassment;
- Publication of anti-bullying policies in the Student-Parent handbook and staff handbooks;
- Development of a system to allow the anonymous reporting of bullying and harassment incidents;
- Requirements regarding the posting of reporting procedures in prominent places around school campuses and other workplaces;
- Guidelines for ensuring the rapid administrative response to reports of bullying and harassment, including specific time requirements (within 24 hours or the next school day) for contacting parents or guardians of the accused and the target.
- Requirements that districts submit reports on the incidence of bullying and harassment to the State Department of Education on an annual basis.

The anonymous contact number for Carver Middle School is 561-638-2141.

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