

Bullying / Cyber bullying
Public Law #249

The Hopewell Area School District is committed to providing a safe, positive learning environment for district students. The district recognizes that bullying/cyber bullying creates an atmosphere of fear, intimidation, can detract from student learning, and may lead to more serious violence. Bullying that occurs in the school setting (which is defined as: in the school, on school grounds, in school vehicles, at designated bus stops or at any school sponsored activity) is strictly prohibited. Any bullying that occurs should be reported immediately to school administration. All incidents will be investigated promptly, and corrective action shall be taken. Confidentiality shall be maintained. Any student found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, which may include: Detentions, TLC, Out of School Suspension, and/or legal citations or prosecution.

Immediate Office Referral

- Office Detention/Saturday Detention
- TLC
- Out -of -School Suspension up to ten days
- Charges filed with District Magistrate
- Expulsion

*Students may also be referred for Counseling/Therapy outside of school.