

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 543
STUDENTS**

**SAFE AND RESPECTFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
FREE FROM BULLYING OR CYBER-BULLYING**

In accordance with NRS 388.121 to 388.145, inclusive, the Carson City School District strives to provide a learning environment that is safe and respectful, in which persons of differing beliefs, races, colors, national origins, ancestries, religions, gender identities or expressions, sexual orientations, physical or mental disability, sexes or any other distinguishing characteristics and backgrounds can realize their full academic and personal potential. The Board of Trustees of the District declares that any form of bullying or cyber-bullying is prohibited and will not be tolerated.

No members of the Board, employees of the District, members of a club or organization which uses District or school facilities (regardless of whether the club or organization has any connection to the District or a school) shall tolerate or engage in bullying or cyber-bullying anywhere on District property, a school campus, on school transportation, or at school activities.

The Superintendent will establish regulations consistent with this policy and the requirements of NRS 388.133 and 389.520 which will provide for:

1. Training of members of the Board of Trustees, administrators, principals, teachers and other personnel of the District on appropriate behavior;
2. Dissemination of information concerning the need for a safe and respectful learning environment, free from bullying and cyber-bullying;
3. Reporting violations;
4. Establishing disciplinary action, and
5. Dissemination of information to students and their families designed to support this policy.

The Board of Trustees shall determine the most effective manner for the delivery of information to the students of the Carson City School District not only during the “Week of Respect” proclaimed by the Governor each year, but throughout the year.

Reference: NRS 392.463, NRS 388.121 through 388.145; NRS 389.520; NRS 236.073; NRS 385.3483 and 385.3484; NRS 392.915; NRS 200.737; NRS 200.900; Administrative Regulation 343

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