

Appendix C – Anti-Bullying/Harassment Policy

St. Pius X School will not condone any form of bullying and/or harassment. All students are expected to treat fellow classmates and others with dignity and respect. St. Pius X School will pursue the necessary measures to create a safe and respectful learning environment for all students and employees.

Bullying/harassment is defined as any type of action, physical, verbal, and/or nonverbal, that is unwelcome, makes someone feel uncomfortable and unsafe, and prevents students from learning and enjoying school. This includes behavior that threatens the physical, spiritual, and/or psychological well-being of another student, such as, but not limited to, the following:

- Name-calling
- Put-downs
- Taunting
- Baiting
- Teasing
- Imposing physical harm
- Social exclusion
- Coercion
- Internet Use/Blogging/Social Media

Harassment in any form is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. The Administration reserves the right to use discretion in determining the appropriate consequence(s) in individual situations.

Any student who makes negative or inappropriate comments about another via the internet (a social network, blogging site, etc.) will be held accountable. St. Pius X School reserves the right to discipline students for off-campus conduct.