

## STUDENTS

### TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PROHIBITED

This policy is issued in accordance with Section 3.10 of the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act ("the Act"). Pursuant to the Act, teen dating violence is unacceptable and is prohibited at school, on school property, at school-sponsored activities, and in vehicles used for school-provided transportation.

As defined in the Act, the term "teen dating violence" means:

- A pattern of behavior in which a person uses or threatens to use physical, mental, or emotional abuse to control another person who is in a dating relationship with the person, where one or both persons are 13 to 19 years of age; or
- Behavior by which a person uses or threatens to use sexual violence against another person who is in a dating relationship with the person, where one or both persons are 13 to 19 years of age.

The Superintendent or designee will develop and maintain a program to address teen dating violence in accordance with the Act. The program will:

1. Implement and enforce Board Policies 701 (*Sexual Harassment of Students*) and 715.02 (*Bullying*).
2. Incorporate age-appropriate education about teen dating violence, in grades 7 and 8.
3. Incorporate education for school staff.

Anyone with information about incidents of teen dating violence is encouraged to report the information to any of the following individuals: Principal, Assistant Principal, Social Worker, Nondiscrimination Coordinator (identified in Policy 701), or Complaint Manager (identified in Policy 701). The District will respond to reports of teen dating violence by following the District's established procedures for investigating and responding to bullying and school violence.

Students and their parents/guardians will be notified of this policy.

LEGAL REF.: Section 3.10 of the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act, 105 ILCS 110/3.10

CROSS REF.: 701 (*Sexual Harassment of Students*); 715.02 (*Bullying*)

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