

~~(2) THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE:~~

~~(i) SPECIFIC PENALTIES TO BE APPLIED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO REPEATEDLY HAVE VIOLATED THE BULLYING POLICY ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION;~~

~~(ii) A REQUIREMENT THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES THE BULLYING POLICY RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES CONCERNING BULLYING PREVENTION; AND~~

~~(iii) A PROCEDURE FOR PROTECTING VICTIMS OF BULLYING FROM ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS OF BULLYING, HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, OR RETALIATION.~~

~~(d) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH LOCAL STANDARDS FOR INVESTIGATING COMPLAINTS OF BULLYING AND DISCIPLINING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE VIOLATED THE BULLYING POLICY THAT ARE BASED ON THE MODEL UNIFORM STANDARDS DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.~~

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "BULLYING, HARASSMENT, OR INTIMIDATION" MEANS INTENTIONAL CONDUCT, INCLUDING VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OR WRITTEN CONDUCT, OR AN INTENTIONAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION, THAT:

(i) CREATES A HOSTILE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT BY SUBSTANTIALLY INTERFERING WITH A STUDENT'S EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS, OPPORTUNITIES, OR PERFORMANCE, OR WITH A STUDENT'S PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING AND IS:

1. MOTIVATED BY AN ACTUAL OR A PERCEIVED PERSONAL CHARACTERISTIC INCLUDING RACE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, MARITAL STATUS, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, RELIGION, ANCESTRY, PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTE, SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS, FAMILIAL STATUS, OR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL ABILITY OR DISABILITY; OR

2. THREATENING OR SERIOUSLY INTIMIDATING;
AND