

## **John Dickinson High School**

### **Bullying Prevention Policy 2009-10**

#### **Policy and Guidelines**

1. The School Climate committee will work within the Red Clay School District Code of Conduct and deliver annual in-service training to recognize and report bullying.
2. The policy and guidelines will be listed in the Student/Parent handbook or distributed annually and these policies and guidelines will be distributed to all students enrolled in JDHS.
3. JDHS will adopt the definition and consequences listed in the RCCSD Code of Conduct. The definition and consequences will be reviewed with all students each year. Students will sign off that the policy has been explained and that they understand the definitions and consequences for this offense.
4. The rules against bullying will be in effect at all times students are on campus, at sporting events (including practice time), and on district transportation systems.
5. Any staff member that witnesses a bullying event will report such event to the appropriate administrator or building principal. A detailed written account will be delivered to the administration within a 24-hour period.
6. The school administration will investigate all claims within 24 hours of being notified of any bullying event.
7. The school administration will notify the school nurse if any medical concerns exist.
8. The school administration will communicate with the parent/guardian of the student victim all details of bullying activity as soon as investigation is begun and follow up with a conclusion at the end of the investigation.
9. The school administration will notify the bully's parent/guardian of the bullying activity and communicate details, consequences and possible police action.
10. The school administration will report all confirmed bullying activities to the necessary district and state agencies including the Assistant Superintendent in charge of student services, DOE through the appropriate reporting system (eSchool) and any legal agency needed for assessing charges against a student perpetrator.
11. The School Climate committee will review the system for monitoring bullying activities in non-classroom areas on an at least monthly basis.