

Bullying Prohibition Policy Summary

SWWC enacted a Bullying Prohibition Policy designed to prevent and respond to incidents of bullying, cyberbullying, and related prohibited conduct. The Policy prohibits any act of bullying on school premises, school district property, at school functions or activities, or on school transportation. School policy also applies to an act of cyberbullying that occurs on school premises or through the use of school resources as well as cyberbullying that occurs off school premises to the extent such acts substantially and materially disrupt student learning or the school environment. Retaliation for asserting, alleging, reporting or providing information about an act of bullying or cyberbullying or knowingly making a false report of bullying similarly is prohibited.

SWWC encourages students, parents, employees and others impacted by bullying to work together to intervene and prevent such acts. Any person who believes he or she has been the victim of bullying or similar prohibited conduct under the Policy or any person with knowledge or belief of conduct which may constitute bullying should report the alleged acts immediately to the SWWC primary contact person listed below.

Tony Miller, Assistant Director of Educational Learning Centers Belview Learning Center, 102 South 2nd St. Belview, MN 56214

Steve Rops, Dean of Students Blue Mound Learning Center, 1314 North Hiawatha, Box 250, Pipestone, MN 56164

Dawn Holtz, Principal Cosmos Learning Center, 320 North Saturn St., Suite A Cosmos, MN 56228

Lori Dierks, Assistant Director of Educational Learning Centers North Central Learning Center, 1703 Technology Drive NE, PO Box 1094, Willmar, MN 56201

Tony Miller, Assistant Director of Educational Learning Centers Project SEARCH, 300 S. Bruce St., Marshall, MN 56258

Patrick Archibald, Principal Red Rock Ridge Learning Center, 68 10th St., Windom, MN 56101

SWWC takes bullying concerns seriously and will conduct an investigation of any report of bullying. Students, employees or other individuals who violate this Policy will be subject to consequences pursuant to school policies.

A complete copy of the Bullying Prohibition Policy may be obtained in the office of any of the SWWC buildings.