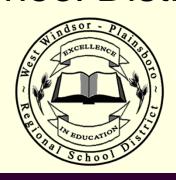
## West Windsor – Plainsboro Regional School District



2010-2011 Violence and Vandalism Report

#### **Week of Respect Activities**

October 3-7, 2011

■ The week of October 3-7 was designated as the Week of Respect in accordance with this year's new Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights. School districts throughout the state are now required to observe the week by providing age appropriate instruction focusing on preventing Harassment, Intimation or Bullying.

### **Elementary**

#### IT TAKES A WHOLE SCHOOL TO STOP BULLYING!

- Monday Put a Cap on Bullying! Wear your favorite crazy hat!
- Tuesday Wrap up Bullying! Wear your favorite scarf!
- Wednesday Sock it to Bullying! Wear your crazy socks!
- Thursday Running the Race against Bullying! Wear your sportswear and sneakers!
- Friday Be a "Jeanius" and Don't Bully. Wear Jeans with your favorite shirt!
- Anti–Bullying Pledge
- Students will wear a color to school which represents our Diversity. Students choose a color.
  - Caring/ Red
  - Respect/yellow
  - Fairness/Orange
  - Responsibility/green
  - Trustworthiness/blue
  - Citizenship/purple

### Middle and High School Activities

#### **Middle School:**

- Diversity Day
- Cultural Awareness Day
- Panther Pride
- Jaguar Unity Day
- Wear Purple and <u>Pledge Respect</u>

#### **High School North**

- Sign anti bullying pledge: Be SANE...Students Aware of North's Ethics
- Students from several organizations will be creating posters that target the 7 character strength traits. These posters will be put up in the main hallway.

#### **High School South**

- Week of Respect: The goal of the week at South was to engage students thinking about their actions through daily challenges to be respectful (to themselves, others, their environment and rules/administration).
- In this room, we will not tolerate the use of any words or actions that put people down because of race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or disability."

# **Count of Incidents by Reporting Category**

	<u>09-10</u>	<u>10-11</u>
Violence	33	19
Vandalism	9	10
Weapons	4	4
Substance abuse	18	13
Total	62	46

### Incident Category Totals by School

(Middle Schools & High Schools)

School Name	Violence	Vandalism	Weapons	Substance Abuse
Community Middle School	3	0	1	2
Grover Middle School	1	0	0	0
High School North	7	8	0	7
High School South	6	2	0	4
Total	17	10	1	13

### **Cost of Vandalism**

	<u>09-10</u>	<u>10-11</u>
Incidents involving cost		
to district	0	0
Total cost to district	\$0	\$0

### **Actions Taken**

	<u>09-10</u>	<u>10-11</u>
Police notified (no complaint)	30	13
Police notified (complaint filed)	8	5
Expulsion	0	0
Removal to alternative programs	0	0

### **Victim Information**

	<u>09-10</u>	<u>10-11</u>
Regular education student	18	12
Student with a disability	4	2
Student from other school	1	0
Non-student	1	0
School personnel	2	2
Total	26	16
Victim of violent criminal offense	5	0

#### **Offender Information**

	<u>09-10</u>	<u>10-11</u>
Regular education student	34	33
Student with a disability	21	17
Student from other district	0	0
Non-student	0	0
Unknown	0	2
Total	55	50

## In-District Activities To Recognize School Violence and Vandalism Awareness Week

- K-3 Conflict resolution discussions "I" Messages, Win-Win Strategies, Friendship (cliques), Bullying.
- 4-5 Conducting classroom group discussions regarding antiviolence, bullying and building a safe community. Themes for each day include: promoting respect and tolerance, managing your anger, don't let it manage you, resolving conflicts peacefully, supporting safety and uniting in action. Bullying lessons featuring poetry, suggested reading, antibullying pledge.
- 6-8 Developmental guidance groups to cover topics such as stress management, bullying, and security.
  - Computer complete a Cyber Ethics: Cyber Bullying, Cyber Safety and Cyber Ethics lessons.

## In-District Activities To Recognize School Violence and Vandalism Awareness Week

- 9-12 Meetings will be held by Peer Leaders on school violence prevention. Anti-violence messages read during morning announcements.
- Upstander campaign: Every staff member will receive three wristbands that are green and gold labeled "Don't Stand By... STAND UP!" Throughout the week, they will have the opportunity to reward students with a bracelet upon observing an upstander action. Information about this campaign will be given during morning announcements and through staff members' interactions with the students prior to and during the week.

## In-District Activities To Recognize School Violence and Vandalism Awareness Week

- HSN: Announcements each day to let students know about the school's efforts to "Stomp Out Bullying" -sign the pledge, sign the "boot"
- Students from NHS, Peer Leaders, GSA, Student Council, and sports teams will be at the table during lunch each day to encourage students to sign the pledge

# Proactive Programs for Student Development

- School counselors/Anti-bullying Specialists
- Student Assistance Counselors (6-12)
- Assembly Programs
- Peer leaders
- Character Education Programs
- Many clubs and organizations will be promoting programs about aspects of students' social and emotional development

#### **Current Administrative Focus**

- Review of Student Code of Conduct
- Utilization of the Student Activities Contract
- Implementation of the State Mandated Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Policy
- Review of the District Crisis Plan