
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 Pledge Respect

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 anti-violence, 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, anti-bullying 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.

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- 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