

Stop Bullying at LPHS

LPHS is committed to stopping bullying and supporting students who have been bullied, intimidated or harassed.

Any instances of bullying that negatively impact a student's life or his or her ability to participate in the learning process should be reported to the Dean of Students, Jeremiah Farrell. Students or families with questions about what is and isn't bullying should also contact Mr. Farrell or the LP Counseling Office.

Email reports of bullying to: reportbullying@lphs.net

LPHS Resources

LPHS students have access to a variety of support services. These services include:

Counselors, Social Worker, Psychologist

- Education (large group or individual)
- Individual counseling
 - Advocate
 - Education
 - Teach coping skills
 - Gather information
- Group Counseling
- Referral services

Encourage Good Behavior

Students should be encouraged to:

- Select positive peers
- Get involved (athletics & activities)
- Learn positive social skills

Parents are encouraged to:

- Monitor your child's social media and other activities
- Spend time with your child
- Learn about your child's friends
- Reward your child's positive, caring actions

Encourage students to walk away and report bullying to an appropriate adult.

Bullying in the 21st Century



We believe that...

...Students need a safe school.





What is bullying?

Bullying includes cyber-bullying (bullying through use of technology) and means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or electronically, directed toward a student or students that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:

1. Placing the student or students in reasonable fear of harm to the student's or students' person or property;
2. Causing a substantially detrimental effect on the student's or students' physical or mental health;
3. Substantially interfering with the student's or students' academic performance; or
4. Substantially interfering with the student's or students' ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.

-- from LPHS Board Policy 7.180 (Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment)

Tips for Parents

- Recognize the warning signs that your child is involved in bullying. They could be being bullied, bullying others, or witnessing bullying. Although these signs could signal other issues, you should talk to your child if they display any sort of behavioral or emotional changes. Many times kids won't ask for help, so it is important to know what to look for. If your child is at immediate risk of harming himself or others, get help right away.
- Learn what bullying is and what it is not. Understanding what bullying is is the first step in forming a plan to prevent or respond to bullying with your child. Many behaviors that look like bullying may be just as serious, but may require different response strategies.
- Cyberbullying often requires different strategies than in-person bullying. Learn how to work with your kids to prevent cyberbullying and how to respond when it occurs.
- Utilize tips and tools to talk to your child about bullying. Opening lines of communication before your child is involved in bullying makes it easier for them to tell you when something happens. It is also important to work with a school to help prevent bullying before it starts.
- If you know or suspect bullying has occurred, learn how to find out what has happened with your child. Understanding what has happened can also help in communicating with school or community officials about the situation.

-- These tips and more available at www.stopbullying.gov.

Who do I report to?

Students

- Security
- Counselor
- Teacher
- Dean
- Nurse
- School Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Administration

Parents

- Counselor
- Social Worker
- Dean
- Administration

District Website – www.lphs.net



Contact Us

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LaSalle, IL 61301

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