THE DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (the Dignity Act) seeks to provide the State's public elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function.

The District seeks to create an environment free of harassment, bullying, and discrimination; to foster civility in its schools; and to prevent conduct that is inconsistent with its educational mission. The District, therefore, prohibits all forms of harassment and bullying of students by employees or other students on school property and at school functions.

The District further prohibits discrimination against students, including, but not limited to, discriminatory acts based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex by employees or other students on school property and at school functions.

In addition, other acts of harassment, bullying, and/or discrimination that occur off school property may be subject to discipline or other corrective action, where such acts create or would foreseeably create a risk of substantial disruption within the school environment, where it is foreseeable that the conduct, threats, intimidation, or abuse might reach school property.

For more information, see the District's Dignity for all Students Policy and Regulation.

Students, parents, faculty and staff can report incidents of harassment, bullying and/or discrimination to the Dignity Act Coordinators listed below:

Jim Nolan, Director of Pupil Personnel Services
District Wide Dignity Act Coordinator
914-769-0456 extension 1208

Michael Pompa, Assistant Principal
Dignity Act Coordinator for the Mount Pleasant Cottage School
914-769-0456 extension 2306

Brent Baier, Assistant Principal
Dignity Act Coordinator for the Edenwald School
914-769-0456 extension 3203