

**Grand Prairie CCSD #6  
Student Parent Handbook  
2019 - 2020**



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**Stuart L. Parks, Superintendent**

Any staff member or student who has witnessed or has reliable information that a student or staff member has been subjected to “bullying,” as defined above, or a person in the above categories who has experienced the aggressive behavior/bullying shall report such incidents to the superintendent/principal, teacher, aide, or school secretary. The school will use the information to conduct an investigation. Students who demonstrate aggressive behavior toward other students, staff or school property will be subject to referral to counseling, have parents notified, and disciplinary actions as outlined in this handbook under Discipline.

## **6.45 - Sexual Harassment & Teen Dating Violence Prohibited**

### **TEEN DATING VIOLENCE POLICY**

Engaging in teen dating violence that takes place at school, on school property, at school sponsored activities, or in vehicles used for school provided transportation is prohibited. For purpose of this policy, the term teen dating violence occurs whenever a student who is 13 to 19 years of age uses or threatens to use physical, mental, or emotional abuse to control an individual in the dating relationship; or uses or threatens to use sexual violence in the dating relationship.

Anyone with information about incidents of teen dating violence should report them to any school staff member including, but not limited to teachers, support staff, and/or district administration. School staff shall respond to incidents of teen dating violence by following the district's established procedures for the prevention, identification, investigation, and response to bullying and school violence.

The school district has a policy addressing teen dating. Policy #7:185 in the board policy manual is available for viewing by the public by request.

### **SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

Sexual harassment in verbal or physical form is not permitted. Sexual harassment is defined as “Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual or sex based nature by anyone, including students, imposed on the basis of sex, that has the purpose or effect of (a) substantially interfering with a student’s educational environment; (b) creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment; (c) depriving a student of educational aid, benefits, service, or treatment; or (d) making submission to or rejection of such unwelcome conduct the basis for academic decisions affecting the student.” The district maintains a strict hands-off policy with no unnecessary body contact regardless of gender. Students who believe they have been subjected to sexual harassment or have witnessed sexual harassment are encouraged to discuss the matter with the teacher/aide, administration, or a Student Assistance Team representative. These procedures will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.