

CYBER BULLYING

Cyber bullying is defined as bullying via the use of the internet, interactive and digital technologies. Making an explicit threat through the internet, website, email, etc... against a school employee, a student, or any school related personnel is prohibited. The use of any school computer or electronic device for the purpose of cyber bullying is strictly prohibited. If the internet website, through which the threat was made was accessed within the school, or the threat was passed from a third party and the threat could reasonably be interpreted as threatening to the safety and security of the threatened individual, whether it be an employee, student or any other school related personnel, that action will result in general disciplinary procedures. Cyber bullying using home based or off campus devices that results in a material or substantial disruption to the school and/or a true threat will constitute grounds for investigation as to whether or not the use violates applicable law or school rules. Should misuse be determined, the student may receive disciplinary consequences appropriate for the frequency and severity of the violation. Students and parents are encouraged to notify HHS office of any incidents regarding bullying immediately. **If there is suspicion that a student has used a social media site to bully, threaten or break school rules, then the students will give the administration all information needed so the administration can access the social media site. This includes but is not limited to the urls, log in IDs and passwords.**