

# Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights: A Summary



In September 2011 Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act was passed into law. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with highlights of the new law and how they impact the school and community.

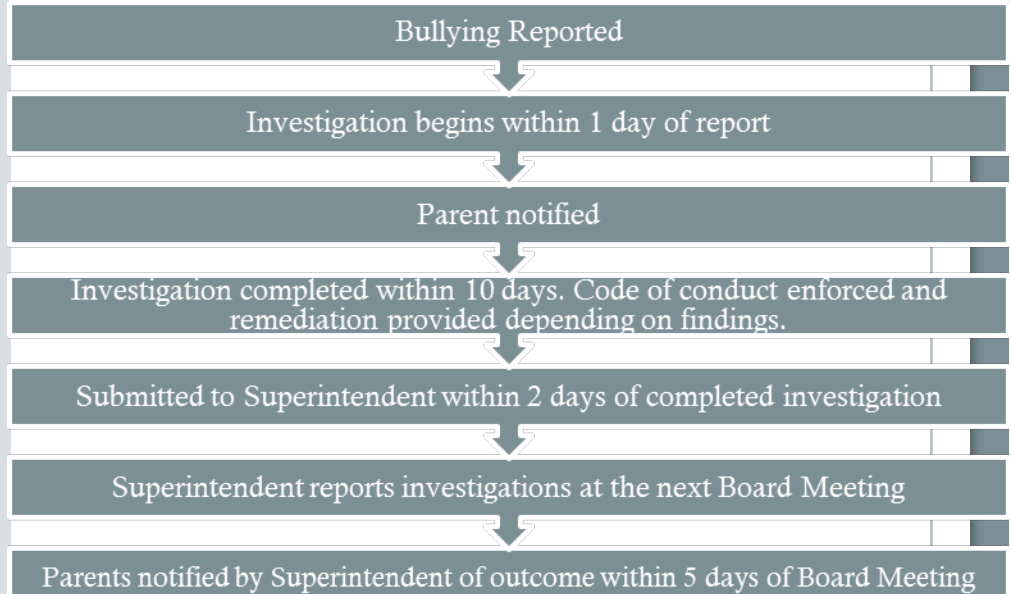
More information is available at the following web sites or by contacting the school principal or Anti-Bullying Specialist.

- <http://www.nj.gov/education/students/safety/behavior/hib/>
- <http://www.stopbullying.gov/>

## Bullying Redefined...

- Single incident or series of incidents (gestures, written, verbal, physical, electronic communication)
- Motivated by any characteristic
- On or off school grounds if it interferes with rights of student
- Creates a hostile educational environment

## The New Bullying Process



## Where should I go with a concern?

You can contact the building principal or the Anti-Bullying Specialist.

Jordan Road/New York Avenue  
– Mrs. Mensch (ext. 1139)

Dawes Avenue  
Mrs. Goodwin (ext. 6012)

Anti-Bullying Coordinator  
Ms. Tucker  
(927-7161 ext. 1256)

## Bullying vs. Conflict: What's the difference?

Conflict	Bullying
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mutually competitive or opposing action or engagement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bullying is one-sided.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes disagreements, arguments and fights.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One or more students are victims of one or more person's aggression</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A normal part of growing up and of life.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The intent is to physically or emotionally hurt someone</li> </ul>