

Canton Public Schools Report of Bullying Form / Investigation Summary

DEFINITION OF BULLYING: Bullying, as defined by Connecticut statute is “any overt acts by a student or a group of students directed against another student with the intent to ridicule, humiliate, harass, or intimidate the other student while on school grounds, at a school sponsored activity, or on a school bus, which acts are committed more than once against any student during the school year.” Bullying which occurs outside of the school setting may be addressed by school officials if it has a direct and negative impact on a student’s academic performance or safety in school. It can also be defined as repeated and systematic harassment and attacks on others, perpetrated by individuals or groups. Bullying takes many forms and can include many different behaviors, such as but not limited to:

1. physical violence and attacks
2. verbal taunts, name-calling and put-downs including ethnically-based and gender-based verbal put-downs
3. threats and intimidation
4. extortion or stealing of money and/or possessions
5. exclusion from peer groups within the school

School _____ **Date** _____

Location(s) _____

Reporter Information:

Anonymous student report	_____	
Staff Member report	_____	Name _____
Parent/guardian report	_____	Name _____
Student report	_____	Name _____

Student Reported as Committing Act: _____

Student Reported as Victim: _____

Description of Alleged Act(s) (be as specific as possible with dates, times, quotes, etc.): _____

CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REPORT OF BULLYING / CONSENT TO RELEASE STUDENT INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name of Student: _____

School: _____

To Parent/Guardian:

A complaint of bullying has been filed on behalf of your child alleging that he/she has been the victim of bullying. In order to facilitate a prompt and thorough investigation of the complaint, the Canton Public Schools may need to disclose the name of your child and/or other information, which may otherwise disclose your child's identity.

Please check one:

_____ I hereby give permission for the Canton Public Schools to disclose my child's name, along with any other information necessary to permit the district to adequately and appropriately investigate such complaint, to third parties contacted by the district as part of its investigation.

_____ I do **NOT** give permission for the Canton Public Schools to disclose my child's name, along with any other information necessary to permit the district to adequately and appropriately investigate such complaint, to third parties contacted by the district as part of its investigation.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name (Please print)