

Bullying, Harassment, and/or Intimidation Notification

The Clark-Shawnee Board of Education is committed to providing a safe, positive, productive, and nurturing educational environment for all of its students. The Board encourages the promotion of positive interpersonal relations between members of the school community.

Below is a summary of Board Policy 5517.01 which can be found on the Clark-Shawnee website.

Harassment, intimidation, or bullying means:

- A. Any intentional written, verbal, electronic, or physical act that a student or group of students exhibits toward another particular student(s) more than once and the behavior both causes mental or physical harm to the other student(s) and is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for the other student(s); or
- B. Violence within a dating relationship.

If the investigation finds an instance of harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying/cyberbullying by an electronic act or otherwise, has occurred, it will result in prompt and appropriate remedial and/or disciplinary action. This may include suspension or up to expulsion for students, up to discharge for employees, exclusion for parents, guests, volunteers, and contractors, and removal from any official position and/or a request to resign for Board members. Individuals may also be referred to law enforcement officials.

For additional information, please read Board Policy 5517.01 and Administrative Guideline 5517.01 (both available at <http://www.neola.com/clarkshawnee-oh/>), which each contain information regarding:

- Definitions
- Complaint Process
- Privacy/Confidentiality
- Notification

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL BY AUGUST 31, 2015.

By signing below, I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the following documents. I also acknowledge that I have discussed the information with my child(ren).

- Clark-Shawnee Schools Student-Parent Handbook
- Supplemental Handbook [for Middle School Students]
- Acceptable Use Policy for Technology
- Bullying, Intimidation, & Harassment

Student Name: _____

Grade/Teacher: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____