

## **SAFE SCHOOLS-NON VIOLENCE**

Everyone in the Lafayette Parish School System has a right to be secure in his/her own mind, body and property. The Lafayette Parish School System shall have a policy of zero violence relative to violent behavior.

Acts of intimidation, harassment, hazing and bullying include, but are not limited to, the following: verbal or written threats of physical harm; name calling; holding another person in any form; taking others' properties; grabbing others' items, such as book bags and refusing to let go; taunting; chasing; stalking; keeping a student from joining group activities; drawing offensive pictures; making offensive gestures; taking food off students' trays in the cafeteria without permission; bus behavior that includes forcing another student into or out of a particular seat; refusing to sit beside a student while making offensive comments or gestures.

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