

# Wilson High School

## Anti-Bullying/Harassment Pledge

In order to assure respect and prevent harm, we, the students of Wilson High School, agree to join together to condemn and stop bullying at our school. We believe that every student has the right to feel safe, secure, and accepted regardless of sexual orientation, color, race, gender, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, religion, or nationality.

Bullying means any intentional written, electronic, verbal, or physical act against another student. Examples of bullying are:

- Placing a student in fear of substantial harm to his/her emotional or physical well-being.
- Creating a hostile, threatening, humiliating, or abusive environment due to persistent actions.
- Perpetuating bullying by soliciting or coercing an individual or group to demean, dehumanize, embarrass, or cause emotional or physical harm to another student.

Bullying causes pain and stress to victims and is never justified or excusable as “just teasing.” The targeted student is never responsible for being the target of bullying.

**By signing this pledge, we, the students, agree to:**

1. Value student differences and treat others with respect.
2. Not become involved in bullying incidents or be a bully, but rather support students who have been, or are subject to bullying.
3. Be aware of the school’s policies with regard to bullying and immediately report all incidents.
4. Talk to teachers and parents about concerns regarding bullying and work with other students and faculty to help the school stop bullying.
5. Be responsible with social media.
6. Be a good role model for younger students.

**I acknowledge that whether I am being a bully or see someone being bullied, if I don’t stop or report bullying, I am just as guilty.**

Printed Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_