

Cyberbullying Tip Sheet



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- Discuss limitations with parents upfront
 - FERPA
 - First Amendment
- Document how the conduct falls outside First Amendment protection
 - Using school laptop
 - While at school
 - The substantial disruption it did or reasonably forecasted to cause
- If the District cannot formally discipline consider alternatives
 - Conferences with students
 - Additional training
- Track complaints and investigations by both alleged perpetrator and alleged victim
- Media inquiries
 - Take complaints of bullying seriously
 - Investigating pursuant to Board Policy
 - Cannot share any additional information due to confidentiality laws

Policy Pointers.....

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