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Saint Francis of Assisi Mission Statement: We are a Catholic community of faith striving to follow Jesus, pledging each day to do our best by imitating Saint Francis of Assisi as "instruments of peace." Our goal is to maintain a safe and healthy environment and to be academically prepared for this technological age.



Saint Francis of Assisi School Definition of a Bully

A bully is a person who repeatedly and over time exposes another person to negative actions.

A bullying action is considered to increase if the person has been asked to stop and continues the negative behavior.

A negative action is when a person intentionally inflicts injury or discomfort upon another person, through physical contact, through words or in other ways.

Note that bullying is both overt and covert behaviors.

The following are examples of bullying behaviors:

- Saying hurtful or unpleasant things
- Making fun of others
- Using mean and hurtful nicknames
- Completely overlooking someone
- Deliberately excluding someone from a group of friends
- Hitting, kicking, pulling hair, pushing or hurting a person
- Telling lies
- Spreading rumors
- Sending mean notes
- Trying to get other students to dislike another person

Saint Francis of Assisi School has a Zero Tolerance policy for these behaviors.