

Union County Educational Services Commission Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act Notification 2023 - 2024 School Year

August 1, 2023

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

The Union County Educational Services Commission believes that safe and civil school environments are fundamentally necessary for students to learn and achieve high academic standards. Therefore, we will not tolerate acts of harassment, intimidation or bullying of students and will take necessary and appropriate action to prevent and respond to any such behaviors occurring within our schools and programs.

As required by the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act, Board Policy #5512 Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying can be found on the district website (www.ucesc.org) as well as on the homepage of each school or program.

If you have any questions regarding the UCESC Anti-Bullying policies and programs, I invite you to contact our District Anti-Bullying Coordinator, Mr. John Marquet at (908) 233-9366 x 3002 or jmarquet@ucesc.org. You can also refer to the district homepage for the contact information of the Anti-Bullying Specialist designated for your child's school or program.

Nothing is more important than the physical and emotional safety and well-being of the children in our care. Our administrators, teachers and support staff are wholeheartedly committed to providing each child with educational environments steeped in kindness, respect and tolerance.

I thank you for your support in helping our staff meet this very important goal.

Sincerely,

Carrie M. Dattilo

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Superintendent