

# Golden Hills Elementary School



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## **Students' Anti-Bullying Pledge**

We, the students of Golden Hills Elementary School, agree to stand together in support of stamping out bullying behavior.

We believe that everyone at our school should feel safe, secure, and accepted regardless of color, race, gender, religion, nationality, popularity, athletic ability, or intelligence.

Bullying behavior may be seen as pushing, shoving, hitting, kicking, or spitting. It may be name calling, picking on others, making fun of others, laughing at someone, excluding someone, or encouraging another to use bullying behavior. Bullying causes pain and stress to victims and is never justified or excusable as "kids just being kids," "just teasing," or any other rationalization.

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.
3. Work with other students and teachers to prevent bullying.
4. Report honestly and immediately all incidents of bullying to a teacher or other staff member.
5. Be alert in places around the school where there is less adult supervision such as bathrooms or hallways.
6. Support students who have been bullied.
7. Talk to teachers and parents about concerns and issues regarding bullying.
8. Encourage teachers to discuss bullying issues in the classroom.
9. Be a good role model to other students.
10. Be aware of the school's policies and support system with regard to bullying.

I acknowledge that if I know bullying is going on and I don't report it or try to stop it, I am just as guilty as the bully.

*(Please sign sign-off sheet after reading this pledge.)*