Deer Park ISD’s Response to Reports of Bullying

• The Assistant Principal will meet with the students involved and conduct an investigation, as warranted. Discipline will be administered based on the Student Code of Conduct.
• If it is determined bullying has occurred, the Counselor and/or Assistant Principal will meet with both parties, the victim and the accused, separately to offer appropriate strategies.
• The parents of both the accused and the victim will be notified following the meetings.
• If the bullying persists, further disciplinary actions will be taken in addition to other strategies to separate students.

Cyber Bullying
• If cyber-bullying occurs on campus, disciplinary sanctions will be administered according to the Student Code of Conduct and technology privileges may be affected.
• If cyberbullying occurs off school property or outside of a school-sponsored activity and interferes with a student’s educational opportunity or substantially disrupts the school environment, disciplinary sanctions will be administered according to the Student Code of Conduct.
• Deer Park ISD does not maintain nor have responsibility for social networking systems.

Bully Prevention Plan
• Bully prevention lessons will be delivered in grades 1-5 by the guidance counselor.
• Grade Level Meetings occur at the beginning of the year in all grade levels 6-12.
• Teachers are in hallways during all class changes.
• Teachers receive staff development in ways to recognize bullying, ways to prevent it in the classroom, and what to do if it is suspected.
• Cyber-bullying awareness sessions will occur at all campuses.
• Students will be trained and have access to an online anonymous reporting system.

Character Education Programs
• District Wide Training of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
• Campus Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports Program
• Goal of the Week Character Education programming supporting the Developmental Assets- Elementary
• Second Step Bullying Prevention Program- 1-5
• Second Step Child Protection Unit - K
• Project Wisdom – Jr. High and High School Campuses
• PALS- Elementary and Junior High Campuses

Staff Development
• Capturing Kids Hearts
• Love and Logic
• Behavior Intervention Tool Box I and II
• Jason Flatt Act Trainings

Student Groups
• Student Council
• No Place for Hate
• Special PALS
• PALS- High School