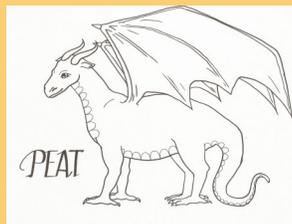


Anti-Defamation League's No Place For Hate Initiative

ADL has learned that promoting sustainable, positive change in a school climate is a continual process rather than a final destination. ADL's No Place for Hate® Initiative is a school climate improvement framework that provides preK-12 schools with an organizing framework for combating bias, bullying and hatred, which leads to long-term solutions to foster and maintain a positive climate. No Place for Hate schools receive their designation in the following ways:

- Building inclusive and safe communities in which respect is the goal and where all students can thrive.
- Empowering students, faculty, administration and family members to take a stand against hate and bullying by incorporating new and existing programs under one powerful message.
- Sending a clear, unified message that all students have a place where they belong. The most successful No Place for Hate schools make their program visible, create a community language, incorporate elements within their curriculum and weave their message of respect into the fabric of daily school life.



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Identifying
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Identify your Space with a “No Place for Hate” sign

The Prejudice Elimination Action Team has several pins, window clings, bracelets, posters, etc. that we will make available in the teacher mailroom for teachers who wish to display a sign on their door to identify their classrooms as a “No Place for Hate Zone”

How do we create safe classrooms?

Addressing the topic of bullying goes beyond simply identifying the act of bullying. Educators face a great challenge as they try to balance the demands of teaching with the urgency of keeping all students in their classrooms safe. Bullying is an obstacle to classroom safety, and teachers need to be equipped to address this issue. What are some of the best ways to create a safe space for students in a classroom? What are some of the implications of neglecting to keep students in classrooms safe from acts of bullying? And what can we, as educators, do to address this issue?

Resources:

- * [Anti-Defamation League—Mountain States](#)
- * [How do we create safe classrooms?](#)
- * [City of Durango Community Relations Committee](#)

How do we create a safe school environment?

Encourage students to participate in the variety of activities provided at Durango High School, such as:

- ◆ Annual ADL Peer Training Workshop
- ◆ Monthly POP-Up Dialogues in the DHS Library
- ◆ Mix it Up day in the cafeteria
- ◆ DHS Rocks/DHS Cares
- ◆ BIG EVENT-DHS Gives back community service project

* [Fort Lewis College—Common Ground](#)

* [Universal Unitarian Fellowship](#)

Encourage your advisory students to sign the **RESOLUTION OF RESPECT**—count the # of signatures & report it to the Prejudice Elimination Team so we can provide accurate numbers to the ADL—the last step to becoming recognized nationally as a NP4H

