



## UPPER DARBY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Upper Darby High School**  
**Kelley Simone**  
Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Upper Darby School District's policy on *Bullying/Cyber Bullying* addresses the nationwide problem of bullying. This policy ensures that each school in our district will operate under the same policy and procedures regarding bullying. The policy defines bullying as follows:

**“Bullying** means an intentional electronic, written, verbal or physical act or series of acts directed at another student or students, which occurs in a school setting and/or outside a school setting, that is severe, persistent or pervasive and has the effect of doing any of the following:

1. Substantial interference with a student's education
2. Creation of a threatening environment
3. Substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school

**Bullying**, as defined in this policy, includes cyber bullying.

**School setting** means in the school, on school grounds, in school vehicles, at a designated bus stop or at any activity sponsored, supervised or sanctioned by the school.”

A copy of the entire policy is posted on our website at [www.upperdarbysd.org](http://www.upperdarbysd.org) and copies are available at the school.

We will review the policy four times each year with all students and inform them on how to report a bullying incident.

At an upcoming Home and School meeting, we will review the policy and answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kelley Simone  
Principal