

We have learned that bullying is when someone intentionally and repeatedly hurts another person and that is not allowed at Safety Harbor Middle School. Just like there are school rules for other behaviors, there are also school rules about bullying. Today we are going to talk about these rules:

I will not bully others.

I will **RESPECT** others by including students who feel left out.

I will show **Responsibility** by helping students who are being bullied.

I will display good **Citizenship** by reporting incidents of bullying to an adult, at school or home.

These rules apply everywhere in our school and on the school bus. It is expected that everyone will follow these rules. However, if a student chooses to break the rules and bully someone, the consequences will be:

**Bullying** (substantiated)

- 1 hour detention\* or 1 day in-school suspension with Stop Bullying Now Website video and written reflection
- Saturday School with 500 word essay on bullying and guidance counseling
- 1-3 day out of school suspension\*\*

**\*Detention**

Per the Pinellas County Code of Student Conduct, the administrator must contact the student's parent and have a conversation with the student's parent before the student serves the detention\*.

**\*\*Out of school suspension**

Per the Pinellas County Code of Student Conduct, work made up after an out of school suspension\*\* may be dropped a letter grade.

Working together we can make Safety Harbor Middle School a bully free school. Learning and following our school rules about bullying is an important first step.