

Academic Year 2023-2024 Behavior Report/Bullying:

There were two incidents of bullying were observed, reported, and investigated at ASD during the 2023-2024 school year. Both incidents occurred in the residential setting.

The first incident involved a secondary school student targeting and using racial slurs towards another student. A parent report to the dean of students led to an investigation of the incident. After interviewing students and staff, the reported student admitted to the allegations and was witnessed by others. Parents were notified about the incident. The student received a 3 day out of school suspension, a drop in dorm level, and 2 hour character education upon returning back to school.

The second incident involved an elementary school student who was reported to be intentionally excluding others, and actively recruiting other students to exclude an individual from activities in the dorm. After interviewing students and staff documentation, it was determined to be credible. All involved parties parents were notified about the incident. The student received 3 days of in dorm suspension, restitution and character education.