

## **Bullying Report for '24-'25**

There were 2 documented incidents of bullying at ASD during the 24-25 school year. The first incident occurred on 8/27/24 with a HS student, who intentionally spread rumors and made false statements of having inappropriate sexual relationships with several staff members. When presented with statements from the accused staff, the student admitted to making up the stories. The student served a 3 day out of school suspension and was due to come back to attend character education class and perform restitution. However, the student transferred back to his local school district and was dropped from our enrollment.

The second incident involved a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student, who displayed a pattern of targeted and physically aggressive behaviors towards an individual student. This specific incident occurred on 5/22/25 and involved the student covertly hitting the peer in the arm without provocation while staff was distracted, causing the peer to fall to the floor. Before this incident, there was suspicion of the student pinching the peer in the bathroom, which caused bruising of the other student. Because of the limited language of the peer, much effort was taken into getting answers to who was hurting them. After the investigation was founded, the student served out of school suspension for 2 days. A meeting with the parents was conducted by the principal and the student went through 2 hours of character education.