



JUDSON ISD BULLYING PREVENTION INFORMATION

JUDSON ISD'S COMPLIANCE WITH DAVID'S LAW AND TEA BULLYING PREVENTION
STANDARDS

UNDERSTANDING DAVID'S LAW (2017)



- ▶ Expanded bullying definition to include single significant act
- ▶ Added cyberbullying as a criminal offense (Class A/B misdemeanor)
- ▶ Redefined counselors' role as impartial, non-reporting party
- ▶ Mandated anonymous reporting methods (STOPit!)
- ▶ Required 48-hour parent notification for victims
- ▶ Request to implement a process to investigate and document bullying

6-Step Analysis for investigation

TEA UPDATES AND COMPLIANCE (2023-2024)



- ▶ Curriculum Implementation
 - Elementary: Second Step Program
 - Secondary: PACER.org resources
 - Structured guidance calendars and lesson plans for all grade levels
- ▶ Surveys
 - Panorama
 - District bullying surveys for elementary and secondary levels
- ▶ Local committee reviews safety, culture and bullying prevention
- ▶ Checklist for bullying identification-Texas State Checklist

PREVENTION AND REPORTING FRAMEWORK

Training for

- Students
- Staff
- Parents
- Anonymous reporting system in place (STOPit!)
- Six-Step Analysis protocol for investigations
- Campus local committee meetings
 - Regular culture and safety reviews throughout the school year (bullying prevention lessons, surveys, and SDBC)
- Parent engagement
 - JISD Parent Table Talks

CURRENT STATUS AND OUTCOMES

- Full compliance with David's Law requirements
- Successfully implemented 2023 TEA minimum standards
- Completed administrator training
 - Leadership Summit 2023-2024
 - Leadership Summit 2024-2025
- Low incidence of confirmed bullying cases
- Continue to promote a clear distinction between conflict and bullying
- Active parent engagement
- Continuous monitoring and improvement of prevention strategies



Judson ISD Bullying Information



Judson ISD is Compliant

Judson Independent School District (ISD) is fully compliant with David's Law, effective September 1, 2017, and SB179. All elements are integrated into our Bullying Prevention Policies and Procedures, [Bullying Prevention Policies and Procedures](#) which emphasize awareness for students, staff, and parents.

Updates from David's Law (2017):

- The definition of bullying has been expanded to include a single significant act.
- Cyberbullying is now explicitly included in the definition.
- Counselors are mandated to act as impartial, non-reporting resources for interpersonal conflicts and accusations of bullying. They provide mental health services and cannot report bullying incidents to law enforcement.
- Cyberbullying is classified as a criminal offense, with penalties ranging from Class B to Class A misdemeanors based on severity and intent.
- Schools are required to establish methods for students to anonymously report incidents (e.g., STOPit), followed by a six-step investigative process.
- Schools must notify parents of the victim within 48 hours of a reported incident.



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Compliance with TEA Bullying Prevention Requirements (2023-2024 School Year)

Judson ISD adheres to the new minimum standards for bullying prevention as outlined by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in January 2023. All principals received training at the administrative retreat for the 2023-2024 school year, [2023-2024 Training PowerPoint](#) and training in 2024-2025. [2024-2025 Training PowerPoint](#). Key requirements include:

1. Curriculum Implementation:

Judson ISD utilizes the Second Step program for elementary students and Pacer.org for secondary students. Calendars with required lessons and lesson plans are provided to campus counselors.

- [Elementary Guidance Calendar](#)
- [Elementary Lesson Plans](#)
- [Middle School Guidance Calendar](#)



- [Middle School Lesson Plans](#)
- [High School Guidance Calendar](#)
- [High School Lesson Plans](#)
- [JECA-JLA- JCARE Guidance Calendar](#)
- [JECA-JLA-JCARE Lesson Plans](#)

2. Surveys:

Judson ISD employs Panorama and has developed an elementary and secondary bullying survey for campuses to use in the 2023-2024 school year. The state does not mandate the frequency of survey administration.

3. Local Committee for Culture and Bullying Review:

The state allows districts and campuses to utilize established committees to review reporting processes and survey data. Most campuses are utilizing campus site-based committees, which is tasked with reviewing school safety, culture, and bullying prevention. This committee focuses on fostering a positive school environment rather than discussing specific student situations.

4. Bullying Identification Checklist:

Judson ISD utilizes the Texas State checklist and a six-step analysis for proper bullying identification and investigation.

Summary of Bullying Prevention Efforts at Judson ISD

Judson ISD maintains a robust framework for bullying prevention, reporting, and investigation. We are dedicated to ongoing training for students, staff, and parents, promoting a collaborative effort to prevent and address bullying incidents.

The district reports a low incidence of cases that meet the official definition of bullying, as many situations are categorized as conflicts. We actively engage in educating our community on the distinctions between conflict and bullying.

This information is presented to our District Administration staff and shared during Judson ISD Parent Table Talks, with the goal of raising awareness and fostering a collaborative approach to ensure the safety of all students within Judson ISD schools.