

USD 315 Character Education/Bullying Program 2012-13 School Year

Materials: Character Counts - Lessons/activities are provided for each grade level from K-12 that will be integrated into the curriculum.

Resources available:

www.kidactivities.net/category/Bullying.aspx

www.putbullyingonice.com

www.peacefulplaygrounds.com

www.stopbullyingkansas.org

www.angriesout.com

www.bullyingnoway.com

Add Cyberbullying and activities to supplement program

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Themes:

Trustworthiness

Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat, or steal • Be reliable — do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country

Respect

Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant and accepting of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

Responsibility

Do what you are supposed to do • Plan ahead • Persevere: keep on trying! • Always do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act — consider the consequences • Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes • Set a good example for others

Fairness

Play by the rules • Take turns and share • Be open-minded; listen to others • Don't take advantage of others • Don't blame others carelessly • Treat all people fairly

Caring

Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need

Citizenship

Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Get involved in community affairs • Stay informed; vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment • Volunteer

9-12 Grade Student Bullying Project

CHS students are also implementing Bullying Awareness activities for students in the high school.

High school students will work with middle school – bracelets, posters, activities.

Staff Development for all staff (including bus drivers)

Yearly Student Surveys – Once a Year

Post National and KS phone numbers for reporting

Look at staff schedules – make sure staff are always present with students