



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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Students

Hate Motivated Behavior

The Governing Board affirms the right of every student to be protected from hate-motivated behavior. It is the intent of the Board to promote harmonious relationships that enable students to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in our society. Behavior or statements that degrade an individual on the basis of his/her race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, religious beliefs or practices shall not be tolerated.

Any student who feels that he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the principal or designee. If the student believes that the situation has not been remedied by the principal or designee, he/she may file a complaint in accordance with the district complaint procedures.

Staff who receive notice of hate-motivated behavior or personally observe such behavior shall notify the principal, Superintendent or designee. Students demonstrating hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation.

In addition, the district shall seek remediation activities for students exhibiting hate-motivated behavior. The district shall also provide guidance and support, as necessary, to those students who are the victims of hate-motivated behavior.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that staff receive appropriate training to recognize hate-motivated behavior and methods for handling such behavior in appropriate ways.

The district shall provide age-appropriate instruction to help promote understanding of and respect for human rights.

Legal reference:

Education Code
200-262
48900.3

Hate Motivated Behavior (continued)

Legal Reference (continued)

Penal Code

186.21 Street terrorism; legislative findings and declarations

422.6-422.95 Civil Rights

11410-11414 Terrorism

13023 Reports by enforcement of crimes motivated by race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or physical or mental disability

13519.6 Hate Crimes, training courses and guidelines

United States Code, Title 18

245 Federally protected activities

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