

St. Paul Lutheran School—Fort Dodge
Bullying Policy
(Found on Page 10 of the 2005-2006 Student Handbook)

Bullying - St. Paul is committed to maintaining a learning and working environment free of any form of bullying or intimidation toward personnel or students on school ground, on school time, at a school-sponsored activity or in a school-related context. Bullying is the intentional action by an individual or group of individuals to inflict physical, emotional or mental suffering on another individual or group of individuals.

Bullying occurs when an individual communicates with another by any means including telephone, writing, or via electronic communication with intent to intimidate, annoy, or alarm another person, and in a manner likely to cause the other person annoyance or harm, or purposefully has personal contact with another person, with the intent to threaten, intimidate, or alarm that other person. "Personal contact" means an encounter in which two or more people are in visual or physical proximity to each other. "Personal contact" does not require a physical touching or verbal communication, although it may include these types of contacts.

