

# **OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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## **Dignity for All Students Act**

New York State legislators enacted a new law, “The Dignity for All Students Act,” effective July 1, 2012. The Dignity Act makes it the official policy of New York State that all students in public schools have the right to an education free of discrimination and harassment. Schools are required by law to post Dignity Act Coordinators (DAC) for each school building. The following school officials have been appointed to these roles:

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| District DAC                     | - Charles Murphy, Superintendent     |
| I. T. High School DAC            | - Nicholas Grande, Principal         |
| I. T. Memorial Middle School DAC | - Amanda Steele, Assistant Principal |
| M. F. Stokes Elementary DAC      | - Allison Ackerman, Principal        |
| J. F. Sparke Elementary DAC      | - Penny Fisher, Principal            |

**PLEASE POST**

**ISLAND TREES UFSD**

**DASA BULLYING OR HARASSMENT FORMAL COMPLAINT FORM**

Name of Complainant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person(s) alleged of bullying or harassing: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and school/location of incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed Description of Incident (*Please attach supporting documentation and evidence*):

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Were any injuries reported? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes – description: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of witness(s) (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Were parents notified? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes – notification done by: \_\_\_\_\_

Has an incident with the same person been reported before?: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ To whom? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Complainant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Signature of Person Receiving This Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Forms should be submitted directly to the building principal(s). Complaints that are district-wide in nature, involve administration, or are not tied to a particular school, should be made to the Office of School Superintendent.