

## Campus Community School Cyberbullying Policy

### **Cyberbullying Forbidden**

In addition to the policy prohibiting bullying put in place by Campus Community Charter School pursuant to 14 **Del.C.** §4112D(b)(2), Campus Community Charter School shall also prohibit cyberbullying (as defined herein) by students directed at other students. Incidents of cyberbullying shall be treated by Campus Community Charter School in the same manner as incidents of bullying, and notices of cyberbullying shall be provided to students, staff, and faculty in the same manner as notice of the school district's and charter school's policy against bullying.

### **Definition of Cyberbullying**

Cyberbullying means the use of uninvited and unwelcome electronic communication directed at an identifiable student or group of students, through means other than face-to-face interaction, which (1) interferes with a student's physical well-being; or (2) is threatening or intimidating; or (3) is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that it is reasonably likely to limit a student's ability to participate in or benefit from the educational programs of the school district or charter school. Communication shall be considered to be directed at an identifiable student or group of students if it is sent directly to that student or group, or posted in a medium that the speaker knows is likely to be available to a broad audience within the school community.

- A. Whether speech constitutes cyberbullying will be determined from the standpoint of a reasonable student of the same grade and other circumstances as the victim.
  
- B. The place of origin of speech otherwise constituting cyberbullying is not material to whether it is considered cyberbullying under this policy, nor is the use of school district or charter school materials.
  
- C. Upon implementation of this policy, and again at the beginning of each academic year, each school district and charter school shall inform students in writing of mediums where posting of speech will be presumed to be available to a broad audience within the school community, regardless of privacy settings or other limitations on those postings. From implementation of this policy through the end of the 2015-2016 school year, postings on Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, YouTube, Instagram, KIK and Pinterest shall be included in Campus Community Charter Schools list of mediums where posting of speech will be presumed to be available to a broad

audience within the school community, regardless of privacy settings or other limitations on those postings.

Nothing in this policy shall limit in any way Campus Community Charter School's ability to regulate student conduct, including bullying, in any manner provided for by existing law, regulation, or policy.