# SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **SRSD File: JICB**

## AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR

### **Statement of Purpose:**

The Sanborn Regional School District has zero tolerance for aggressive behavior in its schools. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that aggressive behavior will not be permitted by students in school buildings, on the school campus, on the school bus, or at any school-sponsored activity at any time.

#### **Definitions:**

Aggressive behavior is defined as an exchange of verbal or physical blows (hitting, slapping, punching, spitting on, and shoving).

## **Statement of Policy:**

Students are advised that if they are threatened, harassed, or intimidated by any other student, they should immediately report the matter to a teacher or administrator. Aggressive behavior is not acceptable.

Students who instigate fights but are not actively involved (that is, students who spread rumors, put others up to fighting, carry information back and forth between other individuals who subsequently fight) subject themselves to the same penalties as those who are involved in the fight. Students who are intimidated or harassed by another student should report that to a teacher or administrator. Teachers are to report such incidents immediately to an administrator. Students who do not fight back may not be punished. Those students should report the incident immediately to a teacher or administrator.

#### **Related:**

See also: Policy JICI, and JICK

### **History:**

Effective: November 3, 1997 Revised: January 20, 2010 Revised: May 15, 2019