

## Students

### Student Rights

*Every student has the right to:*

- ✓ Feel safe and protected at school
- ✓ Be treated with equality, dignity and respect
- ✓ Be free from all forms of bullying and seek assistance as soon as he/she feels threatened
- ✓ Expect protection and assistance from the school.

### Student Responsibilities

*Every student has the responsibility to:*

- ✓ Make school safe by not bullying others
- ✓ Respect others and treat them equally
- ✓ Report all forms of Bullying
- ✓ Report bullying to a parent or adult on campus they trust
- ✓ Not to retaliate or bully back

## Parents

### Parent rights

*Every parent has the right to:*

- Expect their child will be safe and protected at school
- Be treated with equality, dignity and respect
- Have the full support of school while seeking assistance for their child

### Parent responsibilities

*Every parent has the responsibility to:*

- ✓ Seek assistance when they see or hear bullying of any kind
- ✓ Respect others and treat them equally
- ✓ Work with school to create permanent solutions for bullying
- ✓ Support their child together, encourage the development of positive social skills and avoid encouraging retaliation
- ✓ Be aware that all children could be either a victim or a bully. Both need very careful assistance from everyone involved

## School

### School Rights

*The school has the right to:*

- ✓ Expect support and cooperation from those involved in bullying situations
- ✓ Be treated with equality, dignity and respect

### School Responsibilities

- ✓ The school has the responsibility to:
- ✓ Provide assistance to all involved in the circumstance, regardless of position
- ✓ Respect others and treat them equally
- ✓ Protect and support those who are bullied to ensure their safety and well being against future incidents
- ✓ Work with the “bully” and family to assist in establishing strategies for positive behavior change
- ✓ Teach all students positive social skills through chosen anti-bullying and school-wide programs such as Positive Behavior Support (PBS).

**SpeakOut Hotline**

**1-800-226-7733**

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## The Mission of Teague Middle School:

*We seek to create a professional, collaborative environment in which all students can learn.*

### Statement of Belief

- There is no place for bullying at Teague Middle School.
- Every person has the right to feel safe and secure at school, from harassment and intimidation.
- Every person has the right to be treated with respect, equality and dignity.
- Every person has the right to report bullying with the expectation that it will be taken care of without fear of retaliation.



## Teachers

### Teacher Rights

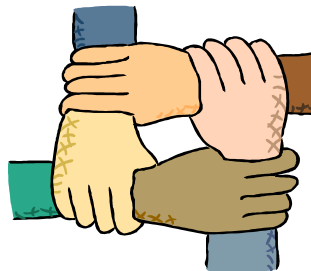
*Every teacher has the right to:*

- ✓ Feel safe and protected at work
- ✓ Be treated with equality, dignity and respect
- ✓ Have the full support of school, students, parents in encouraging anti bullying strategies,

### Teacher Responsibilities

*Every teacher has the responsibility to:*

- ✓ Be a role model for caring and tolerance
- ✓ Respect others and treat them equally
- ✓ Teach students to identify types of bullying and encourage them to report it when they see it happen
- ✓ Teach positive anti-bullying strategies
- ✓ Report suspected instances of bullying to the discipline office to initiate an investigation



## TEAGUE MIDDLE SCHOOL

### *Anti-Bullying Policy*

### *Tiger Pride*

