

# Frost Elementary

# 2022 - 2023 School Behavior Plan Summary

The purpose of this plan is to communicate our school's efforts to one, build and maintain a culture of positive student behavior; and two, to address the serious issues of bullying, suicide, and substance abuse prevention. This plan addresses state requirements found in: § 53G-9-602, § 53G-10-407, R277-400-8, R277-609-2, R277-622-3, and R277-609-4.

**District Commitment:** Every school in Granite School District will offer a learning environment where safety, responsibility, and respect prevail and where every student receives support toward achieving academic goals and personal aspirations.

#### Section 1: Schoolwide Tier I Positive Behavior Expectations



Frost Elementary uses Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), which is a district and state supported behavior program. As part of our PBIS we proactively teach and reinforce these behavioral expectations to all students and staff and throughout all areas of the school.

#### Frost Five School-wide behavior expectations:

F- Follow Directions first time given
R- Respect Everyone
O- On time, on task
S- Stay safe
T- Think before you act

How/when expectations are <i>taught</i>	How expectations are <b>reinforced</b>	How behaviors are <i>corrected</i>
School-wide expectations are taught the first two weeks of school AND reviewed in December/Jan	Eagle tickets School store	Warning by teacher/ Verbal Correction Restate Frost 5 Increase positive reinforcement Parent Contact Admin referral

Pro-social activities or programs that provide a positive extracurricular involvement for students:

Learning circles
Role Play
Restorative Justice



### Section 2: Bullying Prevention



Our school is committed to protecting students from all forms of bullying including cyber-bullying, hazing, and retaliation. Our students have the right to a safe, caring, and respectful learning environment in which all students can realize their maximum potential and fully engage in the learning process. Our goal is to raise awareness of bullying as an unacceptable form of behavior (*prevention*) and to have measures in place to deal with bullying behavior when it occurs (*intervention*).

Bullying Defined	Resources
<ul> <li>Bullying includes these three components and can include <i>bullying</i>, <i>cyber-bullying</i>, <i>hazing</i>, and <i>retaliation</i>:</li> <li>1. Unwanted or aggressive behavior involving a real or perceived power imbalance</li> <li>2. Intent to hurt, intimidate, humiliate, or cause harm - AND-</li> <li>3. The behavior is repeated or has significant potential to be repeated -OR- a single egregious event</li> </ul>	District Bully Prevention Information & Resources What happens when bullying is reported? Stop Bullying Now Granite District Bullying and Hazing Policy SafeUT

Teaching, reinforcing, and correcting our positive behavior expectations described in Section 1 are key components of our bully prevention plan. In addition to the schoolwide expectations, we have specific bully prevention practices that address bullying incidents and give support for students who have been targeted. Following is a summary of those practices:

How bullying prevention is taught	Steps taken when bullying is reported	School supports for targeted students
Anti bullying assembly during our white ribbon week Classroom instruction from teachers	Immediately investigate the report     Contact Parents     Admin referral if necessary     Issue Consequences	Social Worker Support BST Support School Psych Support Admin Support

All reported incidents of bullying are taken seriously and are investigated by or in collaboration with a school administrator following the steps listed above. Incidents are documented on Educator's Handbook (our school's behavior tracking system) and/or on Discovery (our district's student information system).

When a teacher or other school personnel becomes aware of a bullying incident this information is promptly given to school administration. Additionally, we encourage anybody who is targeted by bullying, witnesses bullying, or is aware of bullying occurring to report it to a school administrator, a school counselor/teacher, other trusted adult, or by using the SafeUT app.



#### Section 3: Suicide Prevention



Understanding the issues concerning suicide and mental health is an important way to take part in suicide prevention, help others in crisis, and change the conversation around suicide. In our school, age appropriate curriculum is used to teach students how to identify risk factors and warning signs of suicide, and how to help if they or someone they know may be thinking of self-harm. Reports of suicidal ideation are reported to administration to provide supports and communication to student and family. The Student Support referral and documentation process is followed.

How and when our school teaches suicide awareness	How our school responds to reports of suicidal ideation
Once a year by the social worker	Investigate the report Notify Parents Ensure the student is safe

#### Section 4: Substance Abuse Prevention



The Granite School District and Frost Elementary are committed to the prevention of drug, alcohol, tobacco, and E-cigarettes/vaping use by our students and are aware of the connection and affect these have on physical and mental health and on learning. A key component is INCREASING protective factors and REDUCING risk factors in a student's life. As with other behavior expectations, our school teaches, reinforces, and corrects substance abuse prevention and follows the district substance abuse policy.

Substance abuse prevention learning	Consequences of violation	Substance	abuse prevention resources
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		For Students:	NIDA for Teens Above the Influence Just Think Twice
		For Educators:	Foundation for a Drug-Free World Prevention Dimensions Curriculum NIDA Educator Resources



#### Section 5: SST and Tier II & III Interventions



An important part of our School Behavior Plan is the role of the Student Support Team (*SST*). The SST meets weekly and reviews applicable schoolwide student behavior and/or academic data in Educators Handbook, Gradebook, and Discovery as well as district provided reports such as the SHARP Survey to review the effectiveness of the School Behavior Plan and suggest modifications when needed. Administration regularly shares important behavior and misconduct data with teachers and staff.

The SST also works to identify students and/or groups of students who need additional levels of behavior supports and interventions. Below is a list of our Tier II (*Focussed Supports*) and our Tier III (*Intensive Supports*) interventions.

Tier II Interventions	Tier III Interventions
Social Skills Small Groups Reteaching groups with BHA Behavior Contract Tracker	Behavior Contract BIP 504 IEP Social Worker Support School Psych Support BHA Support

## Section 6: Communicating Plan

This plan is updated annually and made available on our website at the beginning of each school year and is also disseminated to patrons and school staff.

Patrons: Newsletter

School Website Social Media Staff: Teacher PD

**Faculty Meetings** 

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