Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School Anti-Bullying Contract Parent/Guardian Agreement



Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School has adopted an Anti-Bullying Code of Conduct. We are maintaining a climate that will <u>NOT</u> accept any form of bullying. We believe that everyone should enjoy our school equally and feel safe, secure and accepted.

WHAT IS BULLYING?

"Bullying is when someone repeatedly and on purpose says or does mean or hurtful things to another person who has a hard time defending himself or herself."

This definition includes three important components:

- 1. Involves an aggressive behavior.
- 2. Typically involves a pattern of behavior repeated over time.
- 3. Imbalance of power or strength.

MRIS EAGLES ANTI-BULLYING EXPECTATIONS

- We will not bully others.
- We will try to help students who are bullied.
- We will make it a point to include students who are easily left out.
- If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and at home.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

I will encourage my child to always respect others. I have instructed my child not to bully. I have advised my child to follow the steps "STOP.WALK.TALK." I will advise my child to talk to an adult if they feel bullied.