

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS SCHOOL STUDENT PLEDGE

I, _____, a student of St. Martin of Tours School, agree to join together with the other students of SMT to stamp out bullying at our school.

I believe that every student should enjoy our school equally, feel safe, secure and accepted regardless of race, gender, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, talents, and religion.

Bullying can be pushing, shoving, hitting, pinching, poking, as well as name calling, picking on, making fun of, laughing at, gossiping about, and excluding someone. Bullying causes pain and stress to the victim and is never justified or excusable as “kids being kids,” “just teasing” or any other rationalization.

By signing this pledge, I agree to:

1. Value student differences and treat others with respect.
2. Not become involved in bullying incidents.
3. Be aware of the school’s rules and support system with regard to bullying.
4. Report honestly and immediately all incidents of bullying to a teacher.
5. Be alert in places around the school where there is less adult supervision such as bathrooms, the gallery and outside of the classrooms.
6. Support students who have been or are being bullied.
7. Provide a good role model for younger students and support them if bullying occurs.

I know that whether I am being a bully or see someone being bullied, if I do not report or stop the bullying, I am just as guilty.

Student signature _____

Date _____

Print name _____

I will help my child to fulfill this pledge. _____

Parent signature