

# Wynnum State High School Anti-Bullying Agreement

The Anti-Bullying Agreement provides a clear outline of the way our community at Wynnum State High School works together to establish a safe, supportive and disciplined school environment. This Agreement is provided to all students and their parents/carers upon enrolment, and may be revisited with individual students if particular problems around bullying arise.



## Wynnum State High School – Anti-Bullying Agreement

We agree to work together to improve the quality of relationships in our community at Wynnum State High School. It is through intentional consideration of our behaviour and communication that we can reduce the occurrence of bullying, and improve the quality of the schooling experience for everyone.

The agreed national definition for Australian schools describes bullying as

- ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm;
- involving an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening;
- happening in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records);
- having immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

We believe that no one deserves to be mistreated and that everyone regardless of race, colour, religion, immigration status, nationality, size, gender, popularity, physical capability, academic outcomes, social ability, or intelligence has the right to feel safe, secure, and respected.

As a student of Wynnum State High School, I agree to follow the PROUD mantra and:

- treat everyone with kindness and respect.
- abide by the school's anti-bullying policies and procedures.
- support individuals who have been bullied.
- speak out against verbal, relational, physical bullying and cyber bullying.
- notify a parent/carer, teacher, or school administrator when bullying does occur.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Carer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

School representative signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_