



## 5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ANTI-BULLYING PLEDGE

Everyone has the right to feel physically and emotionally safe at school. Each individual must do everything he/she can personally, as a member of the school's community, to create and keep a physically and emotionally safe environment.

### Student Pledge:

1. I will treat all others with kindness and respect, including all students and staff.
2. I will value differences in others and not make fun of someone for such differences by teasing, name-calling, or other means.
3. I will not be a bully or stand by as others are being bullied, keeping in mind bullying can take on many forms, from physical actions, to words, to exclusion of an individual from group activities.
4. I will learn the rules and responsibilities about bullying,
5. I will immediately and honestly report all incidents I observe of bullying by telling an adult.
6. I understand that whether I am behaving in a bullying manner or I see someone being bullied, if I don't stop the behavior or report the bullying, I am just as guilty.
7. I will work at all of these things in school (the classroom, gym, hallways, etc.), on the playground, and on the school bus.

Student Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Parent Pledge:

1. I will discuss the above Student Pledge with my child, what it means for him/her, and reinforce WCS anti-bullying policies.
2. I will work in partnership with the school to encourage positive behavior and valuing of differences.
3. I will inform the school staff (within 24 hours) if any bullying has occurred.
4. I commit to encouraging my child to always respect others, to not participate in bullying, and to always strive for setting a positive example for my child.

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Parent's Signature

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Date

**The Staff of WCS Shall Pledge to:**

1. Keep our eyes and ears open to all forms of bullying during the school day.
2. Stop bullying immediately and deal with it appropriately.
3. As feasible, prevent situations where bullying may occur.
4. Notify the family/families when it is deemed necessary to the situation.