CAPE ELIZABETH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

RESPONDING FORM

Date the alleged incident of bullying was reported:		
Name of person investigating alleged incident(s):		
Position/title of investigator:		
Person reporting is (circle one) Student	Parent/Guardian	School Employee
Coach/Advisor	Volunteer	Other
Name(s) of alleged target:		
Name(s) of alleged bully(ies):		
Name(s) of potential witnesses:		
Where did the alleged incident(s) occur (check one on school property on school bus at a school sponsored activity through use of technology elsewhere (be specific)		off-campus
Time and location(s) of incident(s):		
Does targeted student have an IEP?	Yes No (If	yes, refer to plan)
Does targeted student have a 504 plan?	Yes No (If	yes, refer to plan)

Is the targeted student in the referral process	for either?	Yes	No (If yes, specify)
If the targeted student receives special service 504 Coordinator notified of the incident:	es, when were	e the Special	Services Director and/or
Person notified:		Date:	
Does alleged bully have an IEP?	Yes	No	(If yes, refer to plan)
Does alleged bully have a 504 plan?	Yes	No	(If yes, refer to plan)
If the alleged bully receives special services, Coordinator notified of the incident:	when were S	pecial Servic	ces Director and/or 504
Person notified:		Date:	
Do the school unit's records show prior repor involving the alleged target or alleged bully?	-		
Meeting/interview of student who believes he incident(s) (dates and details):	5		, I C
Communications with parent/guardian(s) of s (date(s) and details):	student who b	elieves he/sł	ne/they have been bullied

Meeting/interview of alleged bully(ies) (dates and details):

Communications with parent/guardian(s) of alleged bully(ies) (dates and details):

Meeting/interview of persons identified as witnesses (dates and summary of information provided): _____

Further evidence of bullying examined (videos, photos, emails, letters, etc.):

Measures taken pending conclusion of the investigation to ensure the safety of the student who believes he/she/they have been bullied:

Safety measures communicated to parent/guardian(s) of students who believes he/she/they have bullied (date and details):

Is the alleged bullying substantiated (i.e., o	does the alleged	conduct mee	et the definition of
bullying as articulated in Board policy)?	Yes	No	

Nature of harm incurred:

- _____ Physical harm to student or damage to student's property
- _____ Student's reasonable fear of physical harm or damage to property
- _____ Hostile educational environment
- Infringement of student's rights at school

Conduct resulting in harm (in item above) is on the basis of:

- _____ National origin/ancestry/ethnicity
- _____ Religion
- _____ Physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability

_____ Sex

____ Sexual orientation

____ Gender/gender identity/expression

_____Age

- _____ Socioeconomic status
- _____ Family status
- _____ Physical appearance
- _____ Weight
- _____ Other distinguishing personal characteristics
- ____ Other (explain): _____

Summary of investigation/explanation of findings:

Recommended disposition:

Disciplinary action - alternative discipline: ______ Disciplinary action - suspension (in-school, out-of-school): ______ Expulsion (recommended for expulsion): ______

Recommendations for support services:

Counseling/referral to services (targeted student)	
Counseling/referral to services (bully)	

 Recommendation to report to law enforcement?
 Yes
 No

 Potential criminal violation
 Potential civil rights violation

Recommendations in other substantiated bullying situations:

If bully is school employee or administrator, recommendation for action to be taken by Superintendent (any action must be consistent with collective bargaining agreement or individual contract):

If bullying is by another adult person associated with the school (e.g., volunteer, visitor, or contractor):

If bullying involves a school-affiliated organization:

Signature of investigator:

If investigator is not building principal, copy to principal (date):

Copy to Superintendent (date):

Actions Taken by the Principal

The student received/will receive the following discipline actions (consequences):

_____ Alternative discipline

_____ Detention

_____ Weekend detention

_____ In-school suspension

_____ Out-of-school suspension

_____ Expulsion/recommended for expulsion

Alternative discipline imposed for this student (if applicable):

- _____ Meeting with the student and the student's parent/guardian(s)
- _____ Reflective activities, such as requiring the student to write an essay about the student's misbehavior
- _____ Mediation, but only when there is mutual conflict between peers, rather than one-way negative behavior, and both parties voluntarily choose this option
- _____ Counseling
- _____ Anger management
- _____ Health counseling or intervention
- _____ Mental health counseling
- Participation in skills building and resolution activities, such as social-emotional or cognitive skills building, resolution circles, and restorative conferencing Community service

Referral to law enforcement? ____ Yes ____ No

Written notice has been provided to parent/guardian(s) of the student who has been found to have engaged in bullying, including the process for appeal.

Notification sent by principal (date):

Copy to Superintendent (date):

Actions Taken by the Superintendent

____ Recommendation to Board for student expulsion

____ Action on student/parent/guardian appeal of principal's decision

Action taken against employee (if confidential employment action, in personnel file)

Recommendation to Board for suspension/revocation of sanctioning/approval of school-affiliated organization

_____Other: _____