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TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Jim McBride, Ed.D. 

DATE: August 28, 2009

SUBJECT: Model Policies and the Statewide Bullying Problem

LEGISLATION FOLLOW-UP

As a reminder and pursuant to W.S.21-4-314 (a), each district must adopt a policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying at school on or before December 31, 2009. This must include the provisions specified in W.S.21-4-314 (a)(b)(d)(e) and (f).

In order to support district efforts and pursuant to W.S. 21-4-314 (c), the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) developed two model policies and teacher preparation program standards. In addition, a checklist to aid in district policy development was also created. These all can be accessed at <http://www.k12.wy.us>.

WEN Training on this topic is scheduled from the WDE on September 15, 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. and later on September 16, 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

By January 15, 2009, please send your district's newly adopted anti-bullying policy to bhayes1@educ.state.wy.us and summarize specifically what your district is doing to mitigate the bullying problem.

If you have any questions, please contact the Facilities and School Safety Consultant, Bruce Hayes, at 307-777-6198 or use the email address in the above paragraph.

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