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554 PROHIBITION OF MALICIOUS AND SADISTIC CONDUCT

I. Purpose

- A. Crosslake Community School (CCS) prohibits malicious and sadistic conduct and sexual exploitation by a school staff member, independent contractor, or student enrolled in the school against a staff member, independent contractor, or student in all contexts.
- B. "Malicious and sadistic conduct" means creating a hostile learning environment by acting with the intent to cause harm by intentionally injuring another without just cause or reason or engaging in extreme or excessive cruelty or delighting in cruelty.

II. Policy Requirements

- A. CCS prohibits malicious and sadistic conduct involving race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, marital status, status regarding public assistance, disability, religion, sexual harassment, and sexual orientation and gender identity as outlined in the Minnesota Human Rights Act (Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 363A).
- B. Disciplinary measures for each violation of the policy will be guided by Policy 506-Student Discipline and Code of Conduct in conformance with Pupil Fair Dismissal Act (Minnesota Statutes, 121A.41-56).
- C. Notice of this policy will be posted conspicuously throughout each school building, be distributed to each employee and independent contractor when hired or contracted, included in the Online Student and Family Handbook and the Seat-Based Student and Family Handbook, and discussed with students, parents/guardians, independent contractors, and employees annually and/or as needed.

Legal References: Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 121A.0312 (Malicious and Sadistic Conduct)
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 121A.41-56 (Pupil Fair Dismissal Act)
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 363A (Minnesota Human Rights Act)

Cross References: MSBA/MASA Model Policy 506 Student Discipline
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 514 Bullying Prohibition

Policy 554 Prohibition of Malicious and Sadistic Conduct is also found in the Staff Handbook.

Policy 554 Prohibition of Malicious and Sadistic Conduct is also found in the Online Student and Family Handbook.

Policy 554 Prohibition of Malicious and Sadistic Conduct is also found in the Seat-Based Student and Family Handbook.