

**MSAD#8 - Vinalhaven BULLYING INVESTIGATION FORM**

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

1. Name of person investigating alleged incident(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Position/title of investigator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of complainant/person reporting bullying: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of alleged target(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Complainant/reporter is (circle one): Student Parent School employee  
Coach/advisor Volunteer Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of alleged bully(ies): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of potential witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Relationship between alleged target(s)/bully(ies): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Did the alleged incident(s) occur (check one or more):  
\_\_\_\_\_ on school property (including a school bus)  
\_\_\_\_\_ at a school sponsored activity  
\_\_\_\_\_ through use of technology  
\_\_\_\_\_ elsewhere

Time and location(s) of incident(s): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is this a first time occurrence or has the same or similar occurred previously?

5. Interview of complainant/reporter's, description of alleged incident(s):  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Interview of alleged bully(ies): \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Name(s) of potential witnesses, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Witnesses interviewed and summary of witness information provided:  
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\_\_\_\_\_

9. Further evidence of bullying (videos, photos, email, letters, etc.):  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Is the alleged bullying substantiated, i.e., does the alleged conduct meet the definition of bullying as articulated in Board policy? Yes No

11. 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  
\_\_\_ Infringement of student's rights at school

12. Conduct resulting in harm (in item 11 above) is on the basis of:  
\_\_\_ National origin/ancestry/ethnicity  
\_\_\_ Religion  
\_\_\_ Physical, mental, emotional or learning disability  
\_\_\_ Sexual orientation  
\_\_\_ Gender/gender identity/expression  
\_\_\_ Age  
\_\_\_ Socioeconomic status  
\_\_\_ Family status  
\_\_\_ Physical appearance  
\_\_\_ Weight  
\_\_\_ Other distinguishing personal characteristics

12. Summary of investigation/Explanation of findings:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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13. Recommended disposition and/or recommended disciplinary action (including alternative discipline, support for targeted student, other intervention/referral)

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14. Recommendation of report to law enforcement? Yes No

Potential criminal violation  
 Potential civil rights violation

Signature of investigator: \_\_\_\_\_

If investigator is not building principal, copy to principal on [\_\_\_\_\_] Date

Copy to Superintendent on [\_\_\_\_\_] Date

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