

# Junction Elementary School District

## BULLYING DEFINITION AND ANTI-BULLYING PLEDGE

The Junction Elementary School District has determined that the following is the definition of what Bullying is, and who will be considered to be a Bully.

***“Bullying is when someone repeatedly and on purpose says or does mean or hurtful things to another person who has a hard time defending him or herself.”***

(California Education Code sections 200, 220, 233, and 48900.3 require all schools to address issues of bullying and to intervene and to assign appropriate consequences whenever bullying occurs)

**NOTE: This includes electronic bullying and all forms of social media and electronic/digital communication.**

## **Anti-Bullying Pledge**

### **I Will:**

- **Speak out** against bullying
- **Report bullying** when I see it
- **Learn** what is and is not bullying
- **Make others feel** included and valued
- **Solve problems** in peaceful ways
- **Think** before I comment on, post or forward messages

### **I Know:**

- **I don't deserve to be bullied.**