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## DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT AMENDMENT AMENDED REPORTING REGULATION 100.2(kk)

The Dignity for All Students Amendments, effective on 7/1/2013, are listed below:

➤ Bullying, including cyberbullying was added throughout the law.

➤ "Harassment and Bullying" is defined as:

- Includes bullying and cyberbullying.
- The effect on targeted student now includes emotional harm to the student's property.
- The term "threats, intimidation or abuse" shall include threats to the student's property.

➤ "Emotional Harm" definition was added

principal or their designee, or other school employee,

- such school employee shall also file a written report in a manner prescribed by, as applicable, the school district, board of cooperative educational services (BOCES), superintendent or their designee, no later than 10 business days after making an oral report.
- The principal, superintendent or the principal's or superintendent's designee shall

- When an investigation verifies a material incident of harassment, bullying, and/or discrimination, the superintendent, principal, or designee shall take prompt action, consistent with the district's code of conduct including but not limited to the provisions of section 100.2(l)(2)(ii)(h),

- reasonably calculated to end the harassment, bullying, and/or discrimination, eliminate any hostile environment
- create a more positive school culture and climate,

directed.

shall also promptly notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency when it is believed that any harassment, bullying, or discrimination is occurring or has occurred.

by or on behalf of any student, principal, or their designee, or to any other

who, in good faith, reports or assists in the investigation of discrimination.