# Reporting & Investigation Process for Incidents of Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, and/or Racism

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### **Agenda**

 Provide an overview of site investigation procedures for incidents of harassment, intimidation, bullying and/or racism.



## **Overview of the Reporting and Investigation Process**

Reporting	Investigating	Communicating Findings	Site Response
Incident is reported to site or observed by staff	Site conducts a thorough investigation	Site summarizes investigation and communicates findings to parents/guardians	Site implements next steps

#### **Reporting Incidents**

- Parents/guardians and students can report incidents of harassment, intimidation, bullying and/or racism to a teacher, site administration, or any other available school employee.
- Parents/guardians and students can complete a confidential report of harassment, intimidation, bullying and/or racism using CVUSD's <u>Confidential Incident Reporting Form</u>.
- Parents/guardians will receive a response from site administration via email about the initiation of a site-based investigation.
- When a report of harassment, intimidation, bullying and/or racism is submitted, the
  principal or a district compliance officer shall inform the student or parent/guardian of the
  availability of the <u>Uniform Complaint Procedures</u> in accordance with AR 1312.3.



#### **Investigation Process**

- Site administration notifies District Office staff and seeks additional assistance if needed.
- Site administration obtains other relevant evidence such as social media posting, pictures, etc. and then develops specific interview questions based on the allegations.
- 3. Site administration communicates with parent/guardian of students that will be interviewed. Parents/guardians have the right to be present during the interview.
- 4. Interviews take place with an additional staff member present.
- 5. Interviews and additional evidence are weighed to verify the allegations.
- 6. An investigation summary is provided to the individual who made the allegation.



# Questions?

