



Bullying in any form will not be tolerated.

At Goodwater Montessori School, we believe that bullying is a serious offense that can lead to severe long-term problems for individuals and the school community.

Specific bullying behavior is aggressive behavior that is repeated over time, intended to hurt and involves a power imbalance.

Forms of bullying are as follows, but are not limited to:

- Pushing or shoving.
- Spitting.
- Kicking.
- Hitting.
- Giving dirty looks.
- Threatening with a weapon or fake weapon.
- Defacing property.
- Stealing.
- Mocking.
- Name-calling.
- Teasing.
- Intimidating telephone calls/electronic or written communication.
- Racist, sexist, or homophobic taunting.
- Daring another to do something dangerous.
- Verbal or written threats against property.
- Verbal or written threats of violence or inflicting bodily harm.
- Coercion.
- Extortion.
- Gossiping.
- Embarrassing.
- Setting up a fellow student to look foolish.
- Spreading rumors.
- Excluding from a group.
- Inciting hatred.
- Racist, sexist, or homophobic alienation.
- Setting up someone to take the blame.
- Public humiliation.
- Malicious rumor spreading.

Please report suspected bullying behavior to your Guide, Alma Lahmon, and/or Dr. Bruce.

