

## **Workplace Violence Prevention Policy Statement**

Mexico Academy and Central School District is committed to the safety and security of our employees. Workplace violence presents a serious occupational safety hazard to our employees, students, and visitors.

Workplace violence is defined as any physical assault or act of aggressive behavior occurring where employees perform any work-related duty in the course of their employment including but not limited to an attempt or threat, whether verbal or physical, to inflict physical injury upon an employee; any intentional display of force which would give an employee reason to fear or expect bodily harm; intentional and wrongful physical contact with a person without their consent that entails some injury; or stalking an employee with the intent of causing fear of material harm to the physical safety and health of such employee when such stalking has arisen through and in the course of employment.

All acts of workplace violence will be promptly, and thoroughly investigated, and appropriate action will be taken, including contacting law enforcement where necessary.

The District employees, with the participation of authorized employee representatives, will develop and implement a Workplace Violence Prevention Program to comply with the applicable law and its implementing regulations. The Program will include:

- a. A statement regarding the risk factors presents in the workplace;
- b. The methods the District will use to prevent incidents of violence in the workplace, including the specifically identified hazards;
- c. A system to report workplace violence incidents in writing;
- d. A written outline for employee training; and
- e. A plan for annual program review.

This policy will be posted where notices to employees are normally posted.

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