BULLYING CHECKLIST

IS IT BULLYING?
- A single significant act
- A pattern of acts
- By one or more students
- Directed at another student
- Exploits an imbalance of power
- Through physical conduct
- Using verbal expression
- Using written expression
- Using electronic means
- On school property
- Site of school-sponsored activity
- Site of school-related activity
- On school bus or vehicle
- Physically harms student
- Damages student’s property
- Student in reasonable fear
- Sufficiently severe
- Sufficiently persistent
- Sufficiently pervasive
- Intimidating educational environment
- Threatening educational environment
- Abusive educational environment
- Disrupts educational process
- Disrupts orderly school/classroom ops
- Infringes on rights of victim at school

IS IT CYBERBULLYING?
- A single significant act
- A pattern of acts
- By one or more students
- Directed at another student
- Exploits an imbalance of power
- Using any electronic communication device
  - Cellular or other phone, computer, camera, e-mail, text or instant messaging, social media app, internet website, internet communication tool
- Cyberbullying Occurring:
  - Off school property
  - Outside of school-sponsored activity
  - Outside of school-related activity
- Interferes with student’s educational opportunities
- Substantially disrupts orderly operation of classroom, school, school-sponsored or school-related activity

YES, IT’S CYBERBULLYING.
(Cyberbullying is bullying)

YES, IT’S BULLYING.

To determine whether an act is bullying or cyberbullying by law, proceed down the checklist and provide a checkmark for each true statement. If any identified section does not receive at least one checkmark, then the act is not considered bullying by law.

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