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In April 2005, Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano signed into legislation an **Anti-Bullying Law**.

This law requires school district governing boards to adopt and enforce procedures that prohibit the harassment, bullying, and intimidation of pupils on school grounds, school property, school buses, school bus stops, and at school sponsored events and activities.

As part of our efforts to address bullying at Horizon High School, our school has initiated a campus-wide Anti-Bullying Program. Horizon takes a strong stance against bullying, and will not tolerate it in any form. To show our support, all Horizon students, as well as their parent/guardian, must sign this Anti-Bullying Contract.

In response to bullying, we have several interventions to help students eliminate bullying behaviors that include:

- * Peer Mediation
- * Counseling
- * Attending an Anti-Bullying Workshop
- * Detention
- * Suspension

The freshman recently attended an anti-bullying presentation delivered by the School Resource Officer. The sophomore, junior, and senior class have previously attended the anti-bullying presentations. We are also providing an Anti-Bullying workshop that is open for any student to attend. **To learn more about Arizona's Anti-Bullying law,** go to Horizon's website at: <http://cmweb.pvschools.net/hhsweb/>.

Dr. Dan Courson, Ph.D.
Principal

By signing this **Anti-Bullying Contract** I agree to:

- Treat all others at Horizon High School with dignity and respect
- Refrain from any behavior that constitutes bullying, including, but not limited to:

Name calling, hitting, threatening or intimidating, maliciously teasing and taunting, making sexual remarks, stealing or damaging others belongings, spreading rumors about others, or encouraging others to reject or exclude someone.

I understand that these behaviors are bullying behaviors and will not be accepted or tolerated by Horizon High School students. I commit that I will not bully my peers, and will treat all others and their belongings with respect.

Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature

Date

Parents/guardians, we are requesting your help and support in ensuring that Horizon remains a physically and emotionally safe school environment for your child.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date