



PROCLAMATION

———— “Bullying Stops Here!” Awareness Month ————

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District is dedicated to creating safe and inclusive learning environments for our students; and
- WHEREAS: The social and emotional consequences of student bullying, harassment, and hazing affect every sector of our community, including our schools; and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb community will launch an on-going campaign during the 2025-2026 school year to empower our staff, students, parents, and the community at-large to stand up against student bullying, harassment, and hazing in our schools and in our neighborhoods. We will continue to call attention to the devastating effects of student bullying, harassment, and hazing on individuals, families, and communities.
- WHEREAS: The 2025-2026 Bullying Stops Here! Awareness Campaign will continue to draw attention to the devastating effects of student bullying, harassment, and hazing on individuals, families, and communities. Our school community will continue to demonstrate an understanding of Board Policy JCDAG regarding student bullying, harassment, and hazing awareness and prevention to support our students.
- THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, hereby proclaim October 2025, as “Bullying Stops Here!” Awareness Month, in conjunction with the national observance of National Bullying Prevention Month | STOMP Out Bullying™. We encourage our staff, students, parents/guardians, community leaders and all other stakeholders to show their support and commitment to a school and public community free of bullying, harassment, and hazing. Additionally, we urge the entire DeKalb County School District to join the nation by wearing orange in observance of Unity Day on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, in support of “Bullying Stops Here!” Awareness Month.



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