

## **Bullying/Cyberbullying- School Board Policy 249**

According to the Southmoreland School District Policy 249: Bullying/Cyberbullying, bullying means an intentional electronic, written, verbal or physical act or series of acts directed at another student or students, which occurs in a school setting and/or outside a school setting that is severe, persistent or pervasive and has the effect of doing any of the following:

1. Substantial interference with a student's education
2. Creation of a threatening environment
3. Substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school

**Consequences for violating this policy may include, but are not limited to:**

1. Counseling within the school
2. Mediation within the school
3. Parental conference
4. Loss of school privileges and exclusion from the school sponsored activities
5. Detention
6. Suspension
7. Citation to the District Magistrate
8. Alternative placement outside of school
9. Expulsion
10. Counseling/Therapy outside of school at parental expense
11. Referral to law enforcement officials