

# Monroe County School District Golden Rule Action Plan

The Monroe County School District, in an effort to provide the most effective and efficient learning environment possible for our students, will **not tolerate** behaviors such as hazing, bullying, taunting, intimidating, physical or verbal abuse, or threatening behavior. Such behavior is disruptive of the educational process and interferes with the ability of other students to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered.

## Action Plan

1. The Monroe County School District will educate students, staff, and parents about bullying/harassment monthly throughout the school year.
  - a. Calendars will indicate dates that parent newsletters will be sent home, teacher lesson plan topics to be covered, surveys to be given, staff meeting topics, and video clips about bullying/harassment are to be shown.
2. The Golden Rule, "Treat others the way you want to be treated," will be verbalized during announcements at all schools.
3. Principals or designees will incorporate student self-worth messages within the Leader In Me Program.
4. Principals or designees will communicate with all students and staff a clear process in which students are to report incidents of bullying at each school location.
  - a. Bully Buttons are also available on each school website to alert school administration to incidents of bullying.
5. The Monroe County School District Bullying Policy and Procedures will also be communicated with all students and staff.