

Dignity for All Students Act

REPORTING FORM

New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (The Dignity Act) seeks to provide the State's public elementary and secondary school students with a **safe and supportive** environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment, and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function. The Dignity Act also amended Section 801-a of New York State Education Law regarding instruction in *civility*, *citizenship*, and *character education* by expanding the concepts of *tolerance*, *respect for others* and *dignity* to include: an *awareness* and *sensitivity* in the relations of people, including but not limited to, ***actual or perceived*** races, weights, national origins, ethnic groups, religions, religious practices, mental or physical abilities, sexual orientations, gender identity, and sexes.

DATE OF REPORT: _____ DATE OF INCIDENT: _____

PERSON MAKING THE REPORT: _____ TEACHER: _____

WERE YOU A BYSTANDER OR THE TARGET/VICTIM: _____

WHO EXHIBITED THE PROBLEM BEHAVIOR? _____

WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM BEHAVIOR? _____

WHO WAS THE TARGET/VICTIM? _____

WHERE DID THIS TAKE PLACE? _____

WHAT DID THE VICTIM DO? _____

DID OTHERS SEE THIS BEHAVIOR? If so, WHO? _____

WHAT HAVE YOU TRIED TO DO TO HELP WITH THE PROBLEM? _____

PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THIS PAPER TO DESCRIBE THE INCIDENT IN DETAIL

Your Signature: _____

Administrative Comments: