

Sarasota School of the Arts and Sciences Anti-Bullying Committee FAQ's

Question: What is the Anti-Bullying Committee?

Answer: The committee is comprised of approximately 80 students (and still growing) from grades 6 through 8 at SSA+S. Each grade level has two speaker representatives (1 boy and 1 girl) who are selected by the committee members. This committee meets monthly and sometimes even twice per month! The committee is facilitated by our Assistant Principal Mr. Williams and our awesome Security Officer, Mr. Cully.

Question: Where did the idea of the Anti-Bullying come from?

Answer: Our principal, Dr. Highland, along with assistant principals Ms. Tahmosh, Mr. Williams and student Savannah Bosch met and decided that it was time to take a STRONG stance against bullying as too many young lives across the United States are being affected due to bullying. Together, the decision was made that students needed to get involved and take an active part to end bullying!

Question: What type of things are discussed during the meetings?

Answer: We discuss many important topics. Such as school-wide initiatives, Positive Words of the Day, signs of bullying, prevention methods, community involvement, campaigns, and MANY more topics!

Question: How do I become a member?

Answer: All you need to do is fill out the Anti-Bullying Agreement form (make sure to have the parent signature) and then return to Officer Cully. All members are expected to attend AT LEAST 9 of the 12 meetings that are held each year.

Question: This sounds great! Who do I contact for more information or questions that have not been addressed here?

Answer: You can contact the Grade Level Representatives, Officer Cully, or Mr. Williams!