



**WELCOME TO THE JOY
WE ARE SO GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE**

Our School Goals for Improvement

- **Goal 1:** In order to increase essential standards mastery, grade levels will collaborate during Professional Learning Communities to create and monitor student progress using common assessments in reading and math to improve student achievement.
- **Goal 2:** In order to improve student growth percentiles, grade levels will consistently challenge and support each student where they are by providing appropriate content through remediation and enrichment.

Mrs. Campbell



The Georgia Milestones :

- Taken online
- Provide a valid **measure of student achievement** of the state content standards
- Detection of students **progress**

--Third graders **MUST** show that they read at third grade level before they can be promoted to the fourth grade.

--Fifth graders **MUST** show mastery of fifth grade level reading and math standards to be promoted to sixth grade.

****2018-2019 student reports will be sent home soon!



DIG It!!!!

- Positive behavior incentives
- Celebrations every nine weeks grading period
- Everyone is a member of a House
- DIG-It T-shirts will be sold
- Order forms will be sent home after students have selected their house and we have our first House Pep Rally.

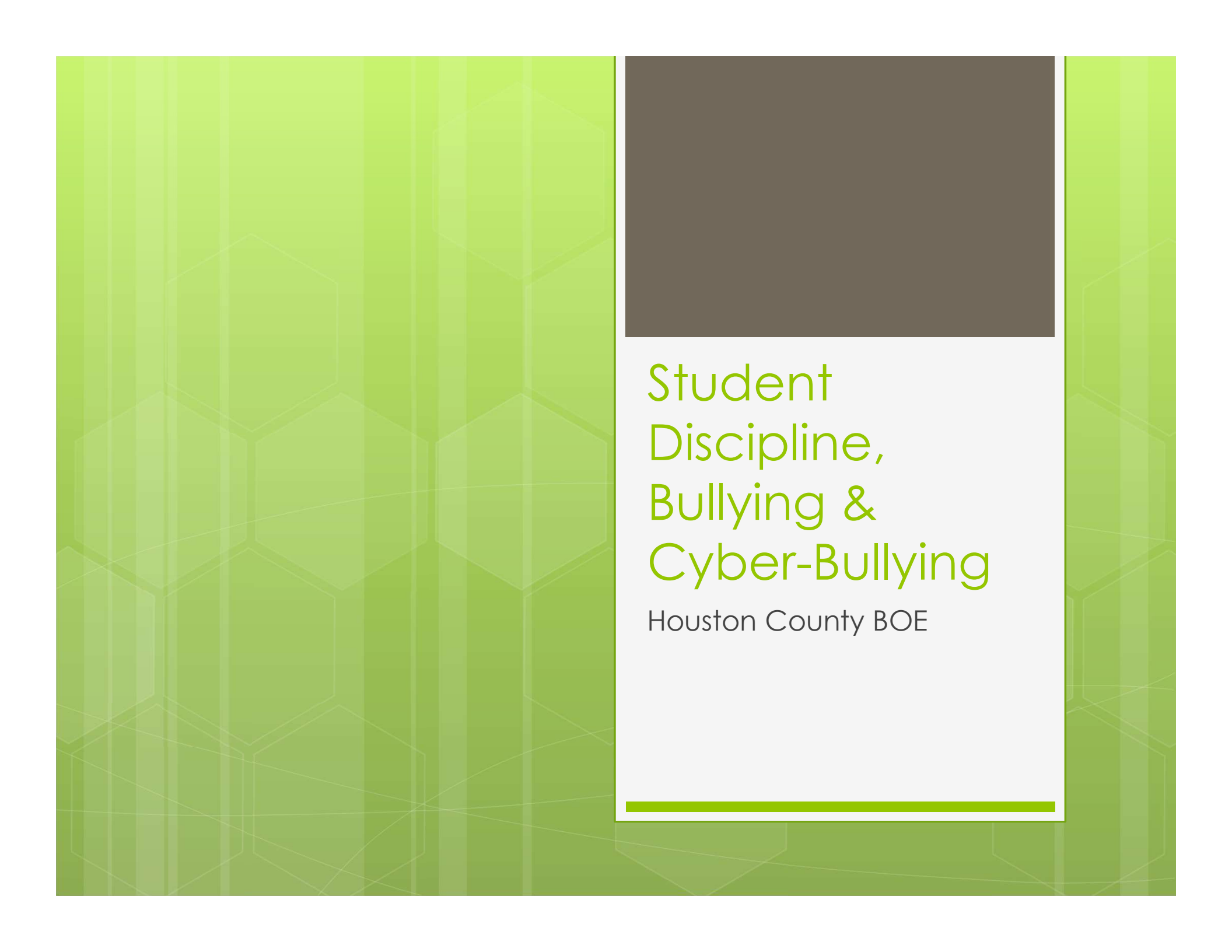
Lake Joy Essential 10

1. Be respectful
2. Be responsible
3. Support your classmates
4. Show good sportsmanship
5. Show gratitude
6. Take pride in your appearance
7. Learn from your mistakes
8. Be honest
9. Be positive
10. Be the best you can be!

Second Step

- New this year we will be targeting the social-emotional learning of our students.
- This is the process through which, children can better
 - express emotions and empathy
 - develop positive relationships
 - make responsible decisions
- Research based with 26,000 schools worldwide using Second Step
- Endorsed by the GA Department of Education and Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)

Dr. Washington



Student Discipline, Bullying & Cyber-Bullying

Houston County BOE

Local Board Policy: Requirements

- House Bill 250 states that each local board of education shall adopt a policy that prohibits bullying of a student and shall require such prohibition to be included in the student code of conduct for schools in that system.

What is Bullying.... in Georgia

1. Any willful attempt or threat to inflict injury on another person, when accompanied by an apparent present ability to do so.
2. Any intentional display of force that would give the victim reason to fear or expect immediate bodily harm.

What is Bullying (continued)

3. Any intentional written, verbal or physical act, which a reasonable person would perceive as being intended to threaten, harass, or intimidate.

THAT...

- Causes another person substantial physical harm or visible bodily harm.
- Affects the student's education.
- Is so severe, **persistent**, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating or threatening educational environment.
- Has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school.

What is Bullying (continued)

Bullying also involves acts which occur through the use of electronic communication, whether or not such electronic act originated on school property or with school equipment, if the electronic communication

- is directed specifically at students or school personnel,
- is maliciously intended for the purpose of threatening the safety of those specified or substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school, and
- creates a reasonable fear of harm to the student's or school personnel's person or property or has a high likelihood of succeeding in that purpose.

Electronic communication includes, but is not limited to, any transfer of signs, signals, writings, images, sounds, data, or intelligence of nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio, electromagnetic, photo electronic, or photo optical system.

Where may Bullying occur?

- Bullying may occur....
- On school property, school vehicles, designated school bus stops, or at school related functions / activities.
- By use of data or software that is accessed through a computer, computer system, computer network, or other electronic technology.

Cyber-Bullying & Bullying Off-Campus

- Each Student Code of Conduct shall also contain provisions that address any off-campus behavior.
- Cell phones
- BOE sites and computer communication

Notice Obligation

- Each local BOE shall establish and publish in its local board policy a method to notify the parent, guardian, or other person who has control or charge of a student upon a finding by a school administrator that such student has committed an offense of bullying or is a victim of bullying.

Posting & Handbook Requirements

- Each local BOE shall ensure that students and parents of students are notified of the prohibition against bullying and the penalties for violating the prohibition. This information shall be posted at each school and included in student and parent handbooks.
- Each school has a standard posting to place in the school in a visible location near the front office.

Anonymous Alerts

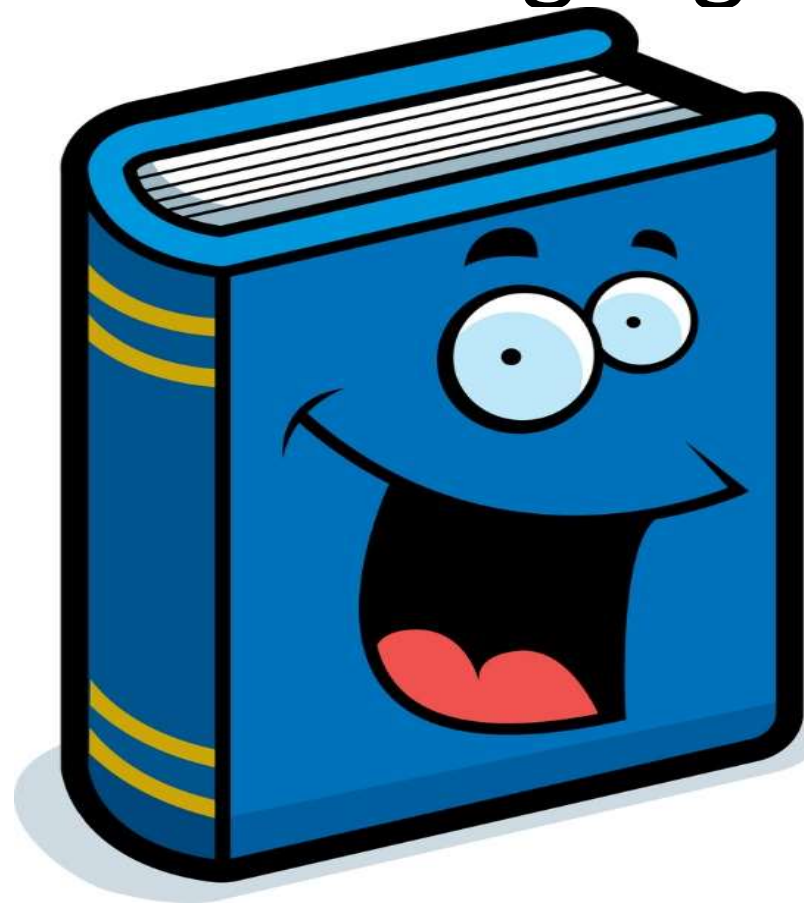


- Information regarding Houston County's Bullying Policy and its Student Code of Conduct is available in the Student Handbook and on-line. The handbook is available at each school and can also be accessed through our system website at www.hcbe.net.

Parent Volunteer Training

- You and any other adult MUST have clearance before you can attend a field trip or do any activity with your child's class. This applies even if you are NOT a chaperone for the trip.
- Volunteer training will be offered soon. Please stay tuned for details.

Mrs. Godman Handbook Highlights



- **ALL visitors must sign in at the office. Please make badge visible.**
- **Arrival—Doors open at 7:45, please do NOT leave your child before the 7:45 bell. Doors to classrooms will not open until 8:00.**
- **Breakfast is served 7:45-8:20.**
- **Dismissal—Begins at 3:30, ALL students must be picked up by 3:50!**

- **If a student arrives at school after 8:30, an adult must walk the student inside and sign them in as tardy.**
- **When driving into school using the center two lanes, please do not block the second lane until the first lane is full. This blocks anyone attempting to pull into school and park.**

- **Transportation Changes/Early Dismissals—We must have ANY change in transportation put in writing. If changes are made during the day, please call the front office BEFORE 3:00 and do not email the teacher.**
- **Please call ahead of time to schedule a conference, we need to maximize instruction!**
- **Please make sure students have everything needed before they come to school. Instruction is being interrupted when items are dropped off in the office.**

- **Apple watches and similar are considered devices. These watches and others must follow the teacher's procedures for devices in the classroom.**
- **Spinners/cubes and similar are not allowed at school.**
- **Only natural hair coloring is permitted at school.**

Questions

- Please contact the office at 478-971-2712
- Tami Godman, Principal
- Rose Campbell, Assistant Principal of Instruction
- Dr. Jeff Washington, Assistant Principal of Discipline
- This PPT will be put on our school webpage at <http://ljes.hcbe.net>

PTO



PTO Members

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