



### **Anti-Bullying Pledge**

***We the students of Great Lakes Academy agree to join together to stamp out bullying at our school.***

***We believe that everybody should enjoy our school equally, and feel safe, secure and accepted regardless of color, race, gender, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, religion and nationality.***

***Bullying can be pushing, shoving, hitting, and spitting, as well as name calling, picking on, making fun of, laughing at, and excluding someone. Bullying causes pain and stress to victims and is never justified or excusable as "kids being kids", "just teasing", or any other reason. The victim is never responsible for being a target of bullying.***

By signing this pledge, I agree to:

1. Value student differences and treat others with respect.
2. Not become involved in bullying incidents or be a bully.
3. Be aware of the school's policies with regard to bullying.
4. Acknowledge that whether I am being a bully or see someone being bullied, I will report it to an adult.
5. Be alert in places around the school where there is less adult supervision such as bathrooms, walking from class to class, and hallways.
6. Support students who have been or are subjected to bullying.
7. Work with other students and faculty, to help the school deal with bullying effectively.
8. Provide a good role model for other students and support them if bullying occurs.

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Student Signature

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Date