

Collaboration with Families

Foxborough Regional Charter School believes in collaborating with students' families in order to increase the capacity of the school to prevent and respond to bullying. Resources for families and communication with them are essential aspects of effective collaboration.

Parent education and resources: The Family Network Liaison will work with Parents in Education and Special Education Parent Advisory Committee to host informational sessions during their monthly meetings. Parents will be updated on efforts the school is making to eradicate bullying and other behaviors in school. In addition, the Family Network Liaison will discuss how parents can help at home, strategies to help enforce safety in the home and on the internet.

A parent resource center is being developed. Bullying will be one of the topics that will have extensive resources available to parents. Parent workshops will be held during the school year on cyberbullying, what is bullying, and strategies for parents at home. During the Back to School Night in September, information on the bullying curriculum will be available to all parents and the Bully Prevention and Intervention Plan will be explained.

The school website will have a resource page for parents which will include current research, websites, resources etc. dedicated to bullying.

Notification requirements: Through the FRCS Spirit, the school will inform parents on the curriculum and school wide initiatives to help educate students about bullying prevention. Information on the Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan will also be included. This information will also be available in hard copy in the school's main office. All content, including the Plan, will be available on the school's website.

The school has developed a Parent Communication Form to help with keeping the lines of communication open with the school. It is important for families to be aware of issues or possible concerns with their child. It is imperative that students feel safe and comfortable in their environment in order for them to learn to their best potential. Communication between school and families is an integral step in the process.