

CMS Harassment and Bullying Lesson (6th-8th)

Dear Parent(s)/Caregiver(s):

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all students. With this in mind, age-appropriate grade-level lessons have been developed to assist students in the following areas:

- Identification of bullying and harassment
- Consequences of bullying and harassment
- Steps to take if bullying or harassment is experienced at school (notification and reporting)
- Encouragement to report to trusted adults any bullying or harassment
- Safe strategies for bystander intervention of bullying or harassment

All students will receive one classroom lesson on the above topics. **The lessons may be reviewed at the following web address:**

<https://www.cmsk12.org/Page/891>.



If you wish to exempt your child from the lesson for his/her grade, please email Norma.fitzpatrick@cms.k12.nc.us or return this form to your child's teacher by **Wednesday, September 13th** and include the following information:

Name of Student: _____

Homeroom Teacher's Name: _____

School: Bailey Middle School

_____ "I **do not** give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the grade-level lesson on harassment and bullying."