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We the students of William S. Covert School agree to join together to stamp out bullying at our school.

We believe that each one of us should enjoy our school equally, and feel safe, secure and accepted.

Bullying can take on many forms, including *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 rationalization.

By signing this pledge, we the students 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 school policies and support system with regard to bullying.
4. Report honestly and immediately all incidents of bullying to school faculty.
5. Be alert in places around the school where there is less adult supervision such as bathrooms, and hallways.
6. Support students who have been or are subject to bullying.
7. Talk to teachers and parents about concerns and issues regarding bullying.
8. Work with other students and faculty, to help the school deal with bullying effectively.
9. Encourage teachers to discuss bullying issues in the classroom.
10. Participate fully and contribute to assemblies dealing with bullying.

I acknowledge that whether I am being a bully or see someone being bullied, if I do not report or try to stop the bullying, I am just as guilty. I will try to be a *Rescuer*.

Student Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____ Teacher: _____