

The Jack Reid Law

A Compliance Guide for New York Nonpublic Schools



Statutory Requirements & Policies



Expanded Student Protections:

Nonpublic schools must now provide statutory protections against bullying and harassment equivalent to public schools.



Defined Harassment & Bullying:

Covers conduct—including cyberbullying—that creates a hostile environment or interferes with student well-being.



Mandatory Policy Adoption:

Schools must publish written anti-bullying policies including reporting mechanisms and investigation procedures.



Operational Response & Training



Mandatory Staff Training:

All employees must be trained to recognize, report, and respond to bullying using scenario-based exercises.



Off-Campus Jurisdiction:

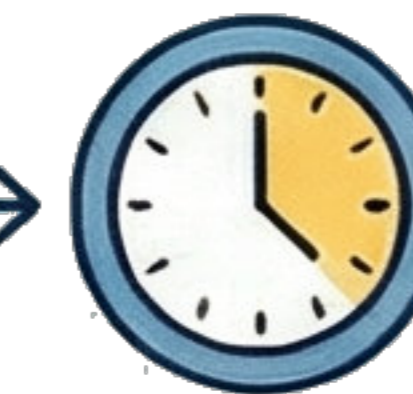
Schools must address off-campus conduct (like online harassment) that foreseeably disrupts the school environment.

1 School Day



Oral report to the head of school or principal.

2 School Days



Formal written report filed after the initial oral notification.



Liability & Reputational Risk:

Failure to follow reporting protocols increases the risk of negligence lawsuits and institutional harm.

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