



**Anti-Bullying Pledge –Elementary School Students**

I, as student of \_\_\_\_\_ school, agree to work together with my classmates, parents and/or teachers to stop put-downs and bullying.

*Put-downs or bullying is mean behavior that can take many forms (spoken, physical, social or by using technology or a combination of these); It involves an imbalance of power. It usually occurs more than once, possibly over a period of time. Put-downs and bullying can consist of one child bullying another, making fun of someone, a group of children ganging up against one lone child, one group of kids targeting another group or ignoring/shunning another child. Common behaviors attributed to bullying include put-downs, name-calling, rumors, gossip, verbal threats, physical touching, menacing, harassment, compromising pictures or comments, intimidation, and social isolation.*

I believe that no student deserves to be treated this way. I believe God calls me to be kind, loving and respectful to other students, no matter their race, color, religion, nationality, size, age, gender, popularity, athletic, academic, or social ability. I agree they have the right to feel safe and secure around me.

- I will treat other students with kindness and respect.
- I will not try, on purpose, to make anyone feel bad or afraid.
- I will not join in with anyone who is being mean to another student and will report this (to my teacher or another adult) if I observe it.
- I will try to befriend any child not being treated kindly.
- I will try to help any child who is being bothered by another student.
- I will participate in any events or classes that teach me about good social skills and bullying behavior.
- I acknowledge that if I don't report any bullying incidents, I am just as guilty as the bully.
- I recognize that our school does not allow bullying behaviors.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student's signature/date

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent's signature/date

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Signature/date