

Nebraska Department of Education  
**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**  
**To Address Bullying In Schools**  
**February 2003**

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The Commissioner of Education submits the following implementation plan in response to the State Board of Education request to develop an overall plan to provide physically safe and emotionally secure environments for all students and staff. The proposed plan addresses three areas:

1) Information Resource Development: (*February 2003 / on-going, as resources allow*)

- Disseminate adopted State Board policy
- Expansion of the NDE Safety website to include:
  - Multiple model student behavior definitions and policies.
  - Articles and information on bullying, harassment, and intimidation.
  - Articles and information on positive behavior support.
  - Links to other websites for additional information.
  - Relevant local, state, and national agency contact information.
  - Interactive Question/Answer site to respond to emerging issues.
  - Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) partnership on policy development

2) Training: (*As resources allow, beginning Spring 2003*)

- Identify and make application for grants to assist in training.
- Develop training resources on bullying, harassment, and intimidation.
- Develop training resources on positive behavior support.
- Coordinate training sessions at various Educational Service Units.
- Incorporate appropriate material on student behavior issues into the Annual NDE Excellence In Education Conference.
- Incorporate appropriate material on student behavior issues into the Annual Nebraska Conference for Preventing Youth Violence.
  - Involve other state agencies that have programs addressing youth behaviors. (i.e. Health and Human Services, and Crime Commission)

3) Evaluation Process (*February 2003 / on-going*)

- Monitor dedicated website visits.
- Monitor technical assistance request calls.
- Access various state survey results.
- Periodic reporting to State Board.