NHS - Safe & Orderly Environment

- Students in possession of contraband that may lead to disorderly conduct, and
- Students participating in any type of disorderly conduct, which may lead to bullying/harassment/intimidation of other students, and interference with the educational process WILL BE DISCIPLINED WITH A SUSPENSION, THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER WILL BE CONTACTED AND CHARGES FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT WILL BE FILED.

Bullying/Harassment/Intimidation

NHS strives to maintain a safe learning environment and enforces NUSD rules derived from the goals of "respect for self, for property and others."

To assist in achieving a school environment based on these beliefs, bullying, harassment or intimidation as defined Governing Board Policy WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

<u>Bullying</u>: Bullying may occur when a student or group of students engages in any form of behavior that includes such acts as intimidation and/or harassment that has the effect of physically harming a student, damaging a student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm or damage to property.

<u>Harassment:</u> Harassment is intentional behavior by a student or group of students that is disturbing or threatening to another student or group of students. Intentional behaviors that characterize harassment include, but are not limited to, stalking, hazing, social exclusion, name calling, unwanted physical contact and unwelcome verbal or written comments, photographs and graphics.

<u>Intimidation:</u> Intimidation is intentional behavior by a student or group of students that places another student or group of students in fear of harm of person or property. Intimidation can be manifested emotionally or physically, either directly or indirectly, and by use of social media.

<u>Contraband:</u> Any item whose use, possession, sale or distribution is prohibited because it may disrupt the learning environment.

NHS must enforce policies to prohibit harassing, intimidating and bullying of students.