



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

We, the students and parents of Batesville Intermediate School, agree to join together to stop bullying and cyberbullying at our school. We believe that everyone should enjoy our school equally and also enjoy a peaceful home while on their electronic devices.

Bullying can be pushing, shoving, hitting and spitting, as well as name calling, picking on, making fun of, laughing at, and excluding someone. Bullying is a repeated behavior and allows the bully to have control over the person being bullied.

Cyberbullying is when a person is tormented, threatened, harassed, humiliated, embarrassed or targeted by another person while using the Internet, IPODS and/or cell phones.

Bullying and Cyberbullying cause emotional pain to the person being bullied and is never ok. It is not excusable as “kids being kids” or “just teasing”.

By signing this pledge, students at BIS agree to:

- Value student differences and treat others with respect.
- Not become involved in bullying/cyberbullying situations or be a bully/cyberbully.
- Report honestly and immediately all incidents of bullying or cyberbullying to a teacher or other staff member at BIS.
- Be a good role model for other students.

By signing this, I understand what it means to be a bully/cyberbully and I will not bully/cyberbully others. Also, I will report bullying/cyberbullying to a Batesville Intermediate School teacher or staff member if I see it happen at school or on the Internet or cell phones.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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