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Education Bureau Circular No. 18/2008

Creating Harmonious School

(Note : This circular should be read by

- (a) Heads of all primary, secondary and special schools – for necessary action;
- (b) All teachers responsible for guidance and discipline work in primary, secondary and special schools – for necessary action; and
- (c) Heads of Sections – for information)

Summary

The Education Bureau (EDB) adopts a Zero Tolerance policy on school bullying. Schools are reminded to take positive measures to ensure school safety and protection of students against bullying in school. This circular encourages schools to create a harmonious environment that facilitates students' learning.

Details

2. To facilitate effective implementation of a Whole School Approach to Guidance and Discipline and to create a harmonious school environment conducive to healthy development of students, schools are encouraged to refer to the following reference materials on EDB homepage (<http://www.edb.gov.hk>) which will be updated from time to time as appropriate:

- (a) *“Whole School Approach to Guidance and Discipline”*
[\[Home > Teachers Related > Student Guidance and Discipline Services > Principles and Guidelines > Whole School Approach to Guidance and Discipline\]](#)
- (b) *Resource package on “Co-creating a Harmonious School” (Chinese version only)*
[\[Home > Teachers Related > Student Guidance and Discipline Services > Resources of Student Guidance and Discipline Services\]](#)
- (c) *Leaflet for parents on “Help your child develop a harmonious peer relationship in*

school”

[\[Home > Teachers Related > Student Guidance and Discipline Services > Resources of Student Guidance and Discipline Services\]](#)

3. The Guidance and Discipline Section will continue to conduct seminars, workshops, and experience-sharing sessions to enhance teachers’ knowledge and strategies in creating a harmonious school environment. Relevant information and application procedures will be posted on the training calendar.

Enquiry

4. For enquiries, please contact the Guidance and Discipline Section at 2863 4705.

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