

CREATING AN ANTI-SLUR POLICY

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- Are there times when words can go too far and when students deserve protection from those words?

let's create our policy

- list the types of name-calling that are most common in their experience— not the slurs themselves, just the category they fit into, for example names based on people's religion, appearance or race.
- think about the different types of behaviors associated with name calling and the specific ways in which negative speech is carried out, for example through teasing or rumors.
- identify strategies for preventing disrespectful speech before it becomes a problem.
- brainstorm fair and realistic consequences for those who intentionally disrespect for others.
- identify safe and confidential ways to report incidents and get help.

