

## Harassment and Bullying Lesson (K-12)

Dear Parent(s)/Caregiver(s):

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all students. Toward that end, age-appropriate grade-level lessons have been developed to assist students in the following areas:

- Identification of bullying and harassment
- Consequences of bullying and harassment
- Steps to take if bullying or harassment is experienced at school (notification and reporting)
- Encouragement to report to trusted adults any bullying or harassment
- Safe strategies for bystander intervention of bullying or harassment

All students will receive one classroom lesson on the above topics. The lessons may be reviewed at the following web address: <http://bit.ly/CMStitle9>

If you wish to exempt your child from the lesson for his/her grade, please complete and sign the form below. Return the form to your child's teacher by **September 10, 2020.**

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I **do not** give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the grade-level lesson on harassment and bullying.

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

(Parent or Caregiver)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_