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of Middlesex County

Bully-Free Communities Spotlight Award CRITERIA

The Community Foundation of Middlesex County and its Council of Business Partners is pleased to present the Bully-Free Communities Spotlight Award to Middlesex County schools that encourage students, faculty, and staff to stand together for change and stand up to mean-spirited behavior. The award opportunity is for programs implemented at K-12 schools in the towns of Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Essex, Haddam, Killingworth, Middlefield, Middletown, Old Saybrook, Portland, and Westbrook. Recognition will be bestowed to deserving schools whose programs and activities meet or exceed the following criteria:

1. The program/activity assists the school in providing a safe and healthy environment.
2. The program/activity supports parents and the community at large to become involved in the school.
3. The program/activity encourages active student participation which has improved the overall school climate.
4. The program/activity must be educationally sound, stimulating the school and students to build a positive school climate.
5. The program/activity must not place an undue burden or obligations on students, their families, teachers, or school.
6. The program/activity must not exclude any student because of race, handicap, creed, or gender.

Recipients will be announced and recognized at the annual Rally for Bully-Free Communities in Middletown in October.

The award-winning schools will be recognized as follows:

1. Grant award for unrestricted use.
2. Bully-Free Communities plaque for permanent display on school site.
3. Award presentation with press release/photo sent to local news media.
4. Award announcement and news posting on Connecticut Association of Schools and Community Foundation of Middlesex County websites/eblasts.

An application for the Community Foundation of Middlesex County Bully-Free Communities Spotlight Award is posted at bullyfreemiddlesexcountycf.org or can be requested via email to info@middlesexcountycf.org or by calling (860)347-0025. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis but are due not later than September 7, 2018 for the October 2018 award presentation.**



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Bully-Free Communities Spotlight Award Application Form

Name of school: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Fax number: _____

Name of person submitting application: _____

Contact email: _____

Name of the program being submitted for award consideration: _____

Date of program implementation: _____

Is this an ongoing program? _____ If not, when did it conclude? _____

Grade levels that participated in the program: _____

Are there specific individuals who should be recognized for the development and implementation of the program, i.e., a person or persons who was the driving force, and if not for them, the program would not have been possible? _____

Please provide a detailed description of the program and how it addresses the award criteria as stated below. Please be as specific and provide examples of results when possible.

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Please provide reference sources such as website, social media, photographs, printed materials or any other representation of the program in action. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and due no later than September 7, 2018 for the October 2018 award presentation. Application and supporting materials should be EMAILED TO: info@middlesexcountycf.org or MAILED TO: Community Foundation of Middlesex County, ATTN: BULLY-FREE COMMUNITIES AWARD, 49 Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457.**