**Initial Steps for Bullying Prevention**

**and Intervention Action Plan**

**SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions:** The following are initial steps that could help your school create or bolster robust and meaningful bullying prevention and response systems. Respond to and think about/brainstorm each of the prompts below.

**1: Write the definition of “bullying” for your school (see district/state policies).**

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|  | ***Consider these 4 components of bullying in developing the definition.*** * + - *Imbalance of physical or emotional power*
		- *Repeated across time or individuals/victims*
		- *Intent to cause physical or emotional harm*
		- *Unequal levels of affect*
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**2: Outline your school’s plan for teaching the definition & establish clear reporting protocol (for staff, students, & families).**

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|  | ***Consider these 4 steps in establishing protocol:**** + - *Create*
		- *Teach*
		- *Practice*
		- *Monitor*
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**3: Outline your school’s protocol for responding to bullying reports. Think about your school’s crisis plan for unexpected emergencies.**

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|  | ***Consider these 3 avenues when establishing protocol:**** + - *Bully*
		- *Victim*
		- *Bystander*
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**4: Describe how your school’s School-Wide Expectations relate to bullying prevention in your school. If a direct link hasn’t been made at your school, brainstorm how this can be done.**

**5: Describe the non-classroom areas of your school where bullying is most likely to occur. Think about your school’s plan for increasing supervision in those areas.**