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Cyberbullying and the Impact of David's Law

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David Molak was 16 years old when he took his own life.

"The David's Legacy Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to ending cyber-assisted bullying by educating communities about the harmful effects of cyber abuse, providing support for bullying victims, promoting kindness, and supporting legislation that prohibits the cyberbullying of minors."



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What is the Impact of David's Law?

- Redefines Bullying
- Recognizes Cyberbullying
- Increases Latitude in Discipline
- Expands Legal Remedies

A Few Things We Won't Focus On

- Specific Notice Requirements
- Continuing Education Requirements
- Changes to Policy, Health & Safety Code Provisions
- Changes to Counselors' Job Duties

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What is Bullying?







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