



## SEASIDE'S BULLY-FREE ZONES

Being bullied can feel like a relentless storm of imminent danger. The Peace Builders committee from the Rotary Club of Seaside have worked with Seaside School District and the Seaside Police Department to create Bully-Free Zones around the city. These locations are intended to be a safe harbor from the storm, a place of

temporary respite while the student calls and/or waits for a parent or friend. Businesses & organizations who participate in this program must follow a few simple rules:

- ✓ **PUBLIC PLACE TO WAIT:** Students may stop into your business while they wait &/or call for a parent or friend. Please offer the student a *public* place to wait. For the protection of everyone involved, at no time is a student to be placed in an area out of the public view.
- ✓ **PHONE CALL TO POLICE UPON ARRIVAL:** Chief Dave Ham & the Seaside Police Department want to know about bullying activities, and have asked to be notified when a student utilizes a designated Bully-Free Zone. Call the non-emergency SPD phone number (503-738-6311) upon arrival of the student to your business. In some cases, an officer may stop by for a visit with the student.
- ✓ **PHONE CALL TO POLICE UPON DEPARTURE:** Businesses are only offering a safe place to pause, and are **not** responsible to make sure the student leaves with a legal guardian. Once the student leaves your business, please make a second phone call to SPD, using the non-emergency number, to let them know when the student left.

Thank you for helping us make a stand against bullying. With your help, we hope to make Seaside, Oregon a Bully-Free community!

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# BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER/MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS HOURS \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE DESCRIBE LOCATION WHERE STUDENT MAY SIT AT YOUR  
PLACE OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

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**AGREEMENT:** I agree to participate in the Seaside Bully-Free Zone program and to offer a Bully-Free Zone in my place of business. I agree to abide by the rules outlined on the reverse side of this form and to display the Bully-Free Zone sticker near the entry of my place of business. Bully-Free status may be revoked at any time by business owner, Seaside Police Department, or Seaside Rotary Peace Builders Committee.

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Authorized Signature of Business Owner/Manager

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Date

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Print Name & Title