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# Morris Hills High School

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THE TOP 100

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**Todd M. Toriello**  
*Principal*  
973-664-2301

**Robert Merle, Jr.**  
*Assistant Principal*  
*Discipline Grades*  
*9&11*  
973-664-2303

**Eugene Melvin**  
*Assistant Principal*  
*Discipline Grades*  
*10&12*  
973-664-2357

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*Assistant Principal*  
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973-664-2305

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*Athletic Director*  
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**Yesenia Rivera**  
*Guidance*  
*Supervisor*  
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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Board of Education prohibits acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying of a pupil. A safe and civil environment in school is necessary for pupils to learn and achieve high academic standards. Harassment, intimidation, or bullying, like other disruptive or violent behaviors, is conduct that disrupts both a pupil's ability to learn and a school's ability to educate its pupils in a safe and disciplined environment.

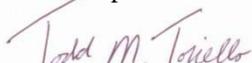
"Harassment, intimidation, or bullying" means any gesture, any written, verbal or physical act, or any electronic communication, whether it be a single incident or a series of incidents that:

1. Is reasonably perceived as being motivated by either any actual or perceived characteristic, such as race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or a mental, physical or sensory disability; or by any other distinguishing characteristic; and that
2. Takes place on school property, at any school-sponsored function, on a school bus, or off school grounds, that substantially disrupts or interferes with the orderly operation of the school or the rights of other pupils; and that
3. A reasonable person should know, under the circumstances, that the act(s) will have the effect of physically or emotionally harming a pupil or damaging the pupil's property, or placing a pupil in reasonable fear of physical or emotional harm to his/her person or damage to his/her property; or
4. Has the effect of insulting or demeaning any pupil or group of pupils; or
5. Creates a hostile educational environment for the pupil by interfering with a pupil's education or by severely or pervasively causing physical or emotional harm to the pupil.

"Electronic communication" means a communication transmitted by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, cellular phone, computer, or pager.

Any acts of harassment should be reported to the Morris Hills Anti-Bullying Specialist, Nicole Mitarotonda at 973-664-2319 or [nmitarotonda@mhrd.org](mailto:nmitarotonda@mhrd.org). A complete copy of the Board's policy on harassment, intimidation and bullying (policy 5512.01 and 5512.02) may be found on the main page of the district and school website. Copies are also available in the main office.

In the Spirit of Partnership,

  
Todd M. Toriello  
Principal

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Se Habla Español 973-664-2301, 2357, or 2484