

Safe School Ambassadors – Staff Recommendation Form

Thanks for helping to find students who will be effective Safe School Ambassadors. Your unique perspective on our students makes your recommendation critical to the success of this program, and our school climate improvement efforts.

As explained before, we need to find students who:

- are **socially influential** within their circle of peers (opinion leaders)
- **speak their minds**, even if their ideas are not popular (verbal skills)
- **have a strong sense of justice** and watch out for their friends (concern for others)
- when assembled together **represent all the diverse social groups** on campus.

Safe School Ambassadors:

DO:	DO NOT:
Receive training to notice mistreatment and safely intervene with their peers.	Act as “bully police” – they are not there to ‘fix’ aggressors’ behavior.
Act as upstanders to support targets of mistreatment using specific skills.	Replace the role of adult counselors, or act as “therapists”.

If you have questions about criteria for recommending someone, please contact me.

Please return this form to _____
(Name)
 in _____ by _____
(Room/Mailbox/Location) (Date)

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I recommend the following students be **invited to participate** in the Safe School Ambassadors Program:

Name	Grade	Campus Groups or Affiliation

Name: _____ Room: _____