

Crawfordsville Middle School Anti Bullying presentation



According to the National Association of School Psychologists, 160,000 students per day stay home from school because of bullying. (2013)

Source: www.nea.org

Defining Bullying in Simple Terms

We can use the acronym RIP to help us remember the definition of bullying.

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| REPEATED: | Over time - It happens over and over again. |
| INTENTIONAL: | They meant to do it... It wasn't an accident. |
| POWER IMBALANCE: | ONE Person has control or power over another. |

Types of Bullying

- * Physical
- * Verbal
- * Social/Relational
- * Electronic or Written Communication

Physical Bullying

Physical bullying involves hurting a person's body or possessions.

*Physical bullying includes:

- Hitting/kicking/pinching
- Spitting
- Tripping/pushing
- Taking or breaking someone's things
- Making mean or rude hand gestures

Verbal Bullying

Verbal bullying involves saying mean things.

○ Verbal bullying includes:

- Teasing
- Name-calling
- Inappropriate sexual comments
- Taunting
- Threatening to cause harm

Social/Relational Bullying

Social bullying, sometimes referred to as relational bullying, involves hurting someone's reputation or relationships.

*Social bullying includes:

- Leaving someone out on purpose
- Telling other children not to be friends with someone
- Spreading rumors about someone
- Embarrassing someone in public

Electronic or Written Communication Bullying

Electronic or Written Communication Bullying (including all forms of Cyberbullying) is bullying that takes place through the use of written messages or using various forms of electronic technology.

- * Examples of Electronic bullying include:
 - Mean text messages or emails
 - Rumors sent by email or posted on social networking sites
 - Posting of embarrassing pictures, videos, websites, or fake profiles

Parent Resources:

- * <http://www.wthr.com/story/26309298/2014/08/18/new-app-gives-parents-approval-over-kids-social-media>
- * <http://www.parents.com/kids/problems/bullying/dealing-with-bullies/>
- * <http://www.parents.com/kids/problems/bullying/18-tips-to-stop-cyberbullying/>
- * <http://www.parents.com/kids/problems/bullying/if-your-child-is-a-bully/>

Who Is Responsible?

Bullying is everyone's problem and it will only be controlled through a total school effort. Administrators, faculty, support staff, parents and students must work together to make our school a safe and supportive environment where every student feels welcome and ready to learn.

REPORT INCIDENTS OF BULLYING

* TO:

- * Advisory Teacher
- * Counselor
- * Principal
- * School Resource Officer Taylor
- * Bus Driver
- * Parent
- * Anonymous Tip Line