



Gemini Elementary

A Bully-Free Zone



October is National Bullying
Prevention Month



Definition of Bullying/Harassment

Bullying/Harassment means physically or verbally or emotionally hurting someone on purpose. It is unwanted and repeated, and can be written, verbal, or physical behavior...



Characteristics of Bullying

RIP

- Repeated
- Imbalance of Power
- Purposeful

What Is Normal Conflict Versus Bullying?

- Normal conflict happens with most kids.
- Normal conflict does not last because the kids eventually work it out. Bullying is repetitive and doesn't stop.
- In normal conflict, the power is balanced. In bullying, there is an imbalance in power.



What to do if you are being bullied/harassed:

- Tell the bully to stop
 - Walk away
- Seek help from a trusted school adult
- If it is repeated then make a report

How Students Report

- Verbal: In person reporting to teacher or administration (Student Incident Report Form will be used)
- Written: BPS Student Incident Reporting Form –available from your administration
- Anonymous- Speak Out Hotline: 1-800-226-7733

The POWER of Bystanders!

- **Bystanders should:**
- Express disapproval by not participating in the bullying behavior-
- **DO NOT** laugh along, **DO NOT** tease, **DO NOT** watch, listen, or gossip!!!
- Tell the bully to **STOP!**
- Walk away (encourage the victim to go with you);
- If you see the bullying behavior repeated, **REPORT** the bully / bullies.



What is Bullying?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=-BVziD6mpkg