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# **SCHOOL-WIDE BULLYING PREVENTION**

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## IS YOUR SCHOOL READY?

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- Is there a perceived problem?
- Does it impact academic achievement?
- Who acknowledges it?
- Buy-in from Administration and lead teachers

## COLLECT & REVIEW DATA

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- Check current referrals for bullying incidents
- Track bullying incidents over time

# **CURRICULUM**

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- **Concepts:**
  - **easy to teach**
  - **easy to remember**
  - **translate into observable behaviors**
- **Adaptable for different grade levels**
- **Delivered in 30 minute segments**
- **Transferable to posters**

# TRAINING

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- **Mandatory**
- **Everyone is trained**
  - **Students**
  - **All Staff**
  - **Parents (invited)**

# **INFUSING YOUR SCHOOL'S CULTURE**

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- **Make reporting forms easily accessible**
- **Place posters in classrooms and common spaces**
- **Create clubs/extracurricular activities**
  - **Bully busters**
  - **Student led presentations**

# **INFUSING YOUR SCHOOL'S CULTURE (CONT.)**

- **Review lessons throughout the year**
  - **Periodic classroom check-ins**
  - **Address issues in real time**
  - **Present mini lessons**

# CONSEQUENCES FOR BULLYING BEHAVIOR

	VERBAL & NON-VERBAL	PROPERTY	PHYSICAL	SEXUAL
1ST OFFENSE	Education, review of consequences, parent contact	Education, review of consequences, parent contact & restitution	Education, review of consequences, parent contact & <b>Referral to admin</b>	Education, review of consequences, parent contact
2ND OFFENSE	All of the above plus detention	All of the above plus detention	<b>Referral to admin</b>	<b>Referral to admin</b>
3RD OFFENSE	All of the above plus extra-curricular activities impacted	All of the above plus extra-curricular activities impacted		
ADDITIONAL OFFENSES	All of the above as necessary plus <b>referral to admin for suspension</b>	All of the above as necessary plus <b>referral to admin for suspension</b>		

# CONSEQUENCES FOR BULLYING BEHAVIOR

- Integrated with school behavior management system
- Educational component

# ASSEMBLIES

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- Inspirational speakers
- Theater presentations
- Student led assemblies

# QUESTIONS?

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