

Second Step: Bullying Prevention

What is Bullying?

REPEATED...ONE-SIDED...ON PURPOSE

Bullying is when someone keeps being mean to someone else on purpose. The person it's happening to has not been able to make it stop. It is unfair and one-sided.

What Bullying is not...

- Unkind words that occur once
- Rough housing or rough play that is not intended to hurt
- An isolated act of aggression towards another person
- An argument between two or more people who disagree on an issue

RECOGNIZE...REPORT...REFUSE

Students are taught to recognize bullying behavior (mean on purpose, one-sided & repeated). If they recognize that it is bullying, students are taught to report to a trusted adult and/or to refuse the behavior. Refusing is to ask the person/people to stop the mean behavior. By reporting/refusing mean behavior, we can PREVENT bullying from happening.

