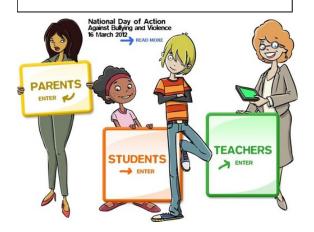


# **Bystanders**

- Most students are bystanders to bullying
- What should a bystander do?
  - Tell an adult
  - Be a friend to the one being bullied
  - Tell the bully what they are doing is not OK
- Students being active bystanders get acknowledged for their effort to stop bullying

# **Parent Partnership**

- Talk to your child about the definition of bullying and the school rules about bullying
- Share concerns about bullying with your child's teacher
- Get to know your child's friends and what activities they enjoy
- Make it clear that you take bullying seriously
- Encourage your child to be an active bystander when he/she witnesses bullying by including the student that was being bullied, telling the one bullying that it is not OK, or telling an adult



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# Olweus Bully Prevention Program (OBPP)

2016-2017 Parent Handout



I think schools really find OBPP attractive because it's schoolwide. It involves <u>all school staff</u>, <u>students</u>, <u>and parents</u> in bullying prevention.

-prevention specialist-



# **Bullying Definition**

Bullying is when someone repeatedly and on purpose says or does mean or hurtful things to another person who has a hard time defending himself or herself.



## MESA'S CHANT ABOUT BULLYING!

Bullying isn't cool at all.

Be an upstander and stand up tall.

Tell that bully he's got to go,

We won't take it No! No! No!

Olweus Bully Prevention
Program is a research based
program that reduces bullying
in schools over time. The
schoolwide definition and rules
about bullying help to make
schools a safer, more positive
place where students can
learn.

# Noah Webster's Rules About Bullying

- 1) We will not bully others
- 2) We will try to help students who are bullied
- 3) We will try to include students who are left out
- 4) If we know that someone is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home

# **Weekly Class Meetings**

- Each week the class meets to discuss bullying and other important class issues
- Builds community and trust among students
- The class will discuss the definition of bullying and the rules
- Students role play and discuss how to handle situations

