



### **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 all school staff, students, and parents 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.



### PIMA'S CHANT ABOUT BULLYING!

We are wildcats  
We are one  
Noah Webster Schools can just have fun  
But no bullying!  
We won't have that!  
Let's work together to demolish that!

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

