



STATES WITHOUT BULLYING LAWS  
FIRST STATE WITH BULLYING LAW

280,000

STUDENTS ARE PHYSICALLY  
ATTACKED IN SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS EACH MONTH

160,000

STUDENTS MISS SCHOOL  
EACH DAY FOR FEAR OF  
BEING BULLIED

77%

OF STUDENTS ARE BULLIED  
MENTALLY, VERBALLY, &  
PHYSICALLY. CYBER  
BULLYING STATISTICS ARE  
RAPIDLY APPROACHING  
SIMILAR NUMBERS

43%

FEAR HARASSMENT IN THE  
BATHROOM AT SCHOOL

# STUDENT BULLYING

## bullying

Physical, verbal, or psychological attacks or intimidation against a person who cannot properly defend himself or herself. It includes two key components: 1. Repeated harmful acts 2. Imbalance of power



## EFFECTS ON BULLIES

Bullying is often a warning sign that children and teens are heading for trouble and are at risk for serious violence. Teens (particularly boys) who bully are more likely to engage in other antisocial/delinquent behavior (e.g., vandalism, shoplifting, truancy, and drug use) into adulthood. They are four times more likely than nonbullies to be convicted of crimes by age 24, with 60 percent of bullies having at least one criminal conviction.

## EFFECTS OF BULLYING

Bullying can have a significant impact on both child and teenage students. Students who are bullied often suffer from anxiety, fear, withdrawal, low self-esteem, and poor concentration. A bullied student will often avoid school, have lower grades, and become socially isolated. There have been numerous reports of suicide due to bullying.

## MOST COMMON TYPES OF BULLYING:

HITTING, THREATENING, INTIMIDATING, MALICIOUSLY TEASING AND TAUNTING, NAME-CALLING, MAKING SEXUAL REMARKS, AND STEALING OR DAMAGING BELONGINGS OR MORE SUBTLE, INDIRECT ATTACKS (SUCH AS SPREADING RUMORS OR ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO REJECT OR EXCLUDE SOMEONE).

## PLAYGROUND SCHOOL BULLYING STATISTICS

EVERY 7 MINUTES  
A CHILD IS BULLIED

MORE YOUTH VIOLENCE OCCURS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AS OPPOSED TO ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL



ADULT INTERVENTION: 11% PEER INTERVENTION: 4% NO INTERVENTION: 85%



WORST STATES TO LIVE  
IN FOR BULLYING K-12

1 OUT OF 4

STUDENTS WILL  
BE ABUSED BY  
ANOTHER YOUTH



1 OUT OF 5

ADMIT TO BEING  
A BULLY, OR DOING  
SOME "BULLYING"



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