

IDEAS FOR PROMOTING REPORTING WITH PARENTS

20-30% of bullying reports are made by parents.

Dedicate an email/letter to parents about your bullying reporting procedure and bullying definition. Include where they can obtain the form and the appropriate drop-off site.

Include the reporting process, procedure, and definition in your school's newsletter. Be sure to repeat this information on a regular basis.

Include your reporting process and procedure in your school's handbook.

Hold a parent discussion night about the topic of bullying including the reporting procedure. Be prepared to talk about what kinds of prevention efforts your school has in place.

Have a Bystander/Witness training for parents. They can also use this information to coach their children on this topic. See "Parents as Coaches" handout