

Suggestions for Implementation of Confidential Bullying and Harassment Prevention/Reporting Efforts

On-going, prompt, and thorough responses to reports are the key to continued success of your bullying prevention program.

REPORTING

One of the biggest challenges with bullying prevention is the lack of reporting. If we don't know there is a problemwe can't respond.

Questions to think about.

- Where/how can the confidential reporting forms be accessed?
- Where/how can they be turned in to maximize anonymity?
- Who will be responsible for receiving, responding to and managing the reports?
- Who will be the back-up in case the primary contact is absent?

PREVENTION

If your school is not currently teaching bullying prevention curriculum, think about it. It can positively enhance school climate.

Contact the Student Services Department for support or more information.

Currently some PPS schools use:

- Steps To Respect Gr: 3-5
- Second Step for Gr. 6-8 includes specific anti-bullying lessons.
- Grades Pk-2 have a classroom based (taught by the teacher) curriculum, Second Step, which develops social skills such as emotion control, problem solving and perspective taking.
- The Olweus Program (ages 5-15) has been used positively and has guidelines for implementation with adaptations for high school.
- The Pax Good Behavior Game
- PBIS coach support (school wide expectations and acknowledgement systems)