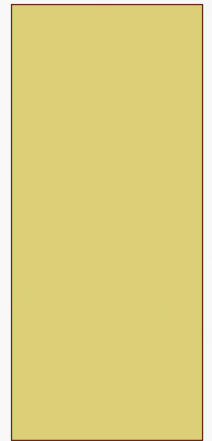


STUDENT SAFETY

SUMMIT ACADEMY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
2014



A LOOK AT THE DATA

- According to the U.S. National Center for Educational Statistics, school violence is a serious problem.



WHAT IS CYBER BULLYING?

- Through text messages or online (Facebook, Twitter, etc.):
 - Making fun of someone
 - Harassing someone
 - Posting mean messages
 - Spreading rumors about someone

Taken from TechTerms.com



WHAT IS CYBER BULLYING?

- Posting pictures that aren't so nice of another person online
- Sending unwanted e-mail messages
- Sending threatening e-mails
- Repeatedly calling another person's cell phone
- Sending unwanted text messages to another user

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BULLYING

Bullying includes:

- Saying mean things to someone or about them
- Excluding others
- Physical bullying such as hitting, kicking, shoving, and spitting
- Bullying through lies and false rumors
- Having money or other things taken or damaged by students who bully
- Being threatened or being forced to do things by students who bully
- Racial bullying
- Sexual bullying
- Cyber bullying (via cell phone or Internet)

BULLYING

- Bullying will not be tolerated!!
- Students who bully will potentially face emergency removal, suspension, or expulsion.



THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES!

- Summit Academy's goal is to keep students safe.
- If inappropriate behavior happens in the school, on the bus, or at school-sponsored events, students may be removed from school.



POLICE NOTIFICATION

- Police may be notified in some instances!
- For example, if you:
 - Bring a gun, knife, or other weapon
 - Bring drugs or other illegal substances
 - Assault a student or staff
 - Try to harm yourself
 - Destroy property



CONSEQUENCES

- In addition to a police report being filed, you can be suspended up to 45 school days or longer or permanently expelled if you bring a weapon, drugs, or cause serious bodily injury to others!
- You may or may not get home instruction.



EFFECTS ON VICTIMS

- Lower self-esteem
- Increased thoughts of suicide
- Emotional responses (scared, frustrated, angry, depressed)
- May begin to avoid friends and activities



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EFFECTS ON VICTIMS

- Because children do not always tell adults about this, people have died.



[Beating the cyberbullies; Targets of taunting need help turning the tables on tormentors](#), All Business, Cynthia G. Wagner, Sept 1, 2008

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- It is important to find someone you can trust at the school and report what you know!
- This could be a matter of life or death.



CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING

- There is an anonymous tip line for your school called Safe Schools Alert.



SAFE SCHOOLS ALERT

- Completely anonymous
- Toll free
- Can access it 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year



SAFE SCHOOLS ALERT

- Can report things such as:
 - School violence – weapons, bomb threats
 - School damage – vandalism, theft
 - Physical/Sexual abuse or harassment
 - Drug and alcohol issues
 - Fights
 - Gang activity
 - Discrimination
 - Concerns about postings on Facebook, Twitter, etc.



WAYS TO REPORT

- WEBSITE
- TEXT
- EMAIL
- PHONE



Safety News

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LOGIN

Report an incident below!



For emergencies, please call 911!

Track Access Code

Summit Academy Dayton School welcomes you to our SafeSchools Alert incident reporting system. To submit a tip, please click on a button.

Report via text



Report via web



Report via email



Report via phone



So How Do You Know If You Are Being Bullied?