

What do I do if I am being harassed or bullied?

Bullying/Harassment means physically or verbally or emotionally hurting someone on purpose. It is unwanted and repeated, and can be written, verbal, or physical behavior...

Bullying or Harassment

Examples:

- (Unwanted) teasing
- Social exclusion
- Threat
- Intimidation
- Stalking
- Physical violence
- Theft
- Public humiliation
- Sexual, religious, or racial/ethnic harassment
- Damaging or destruction of property
- Placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to his/her person or property
- Cyber-bullying
- Cyber-stalking

Cyber-Bullying or Stalking

- Email messages
- Instant messaging
- Text messaging
- Cellular phone communication
- Internet blogs
- Social websites
- Internet chat rooms
- Internet postings
- Digital pictures / images
- Defamatory websites to engage in acts of bullying and harassment

Expected Behavior from ALL!

Show **NO** tolerance for bullying or harassment!

Demonstrate appropriate behavior and treat others with respect and civility!

Bystanders are empowered to express disapproval by not participating in the bullying.

DO NOT laugh along, **DO NOT** tease, **DO NOT** watch, listen or gos-



Where do I go for help?

- Verbal:** In-person to a teacher or administration.
- Written:** Brevard Public School Bullying/Harassment Reporting Form
- Anonymous:** Bully Box, Speak Out Hotline (1.800.226.7733)

Anyone making a report in good faith is immune from cause of action/damages. It will NOT effect grades, learning environment or assignments.