



INFORMATION ABOUT CYBERBULLYING

We believe that whether or not we are on the web or in a classroom, the golden rule still applies: “treat others the way that you would like to be treated.”

Be Proactive: Encourage open communication and develop clear rules and expectations about virtual interactions.

Be Aware: Understand the various technologies available to students and become familiar with their use.

Support Others: Listen and take steps to mediate on behalf of the bullied student. Consult the school counselor.

Be Empathetic: It is important to teach the student who is bullying how their actions impact others by implementing consequences. Collaborate to find a resolution.

Be Responsible: Any party who observes bullying is also responsible to take an active approach. Students can stand up for the victim and reach out to an adult for help and support.

Parents can gain practical advice from these websites:

- StopCyberbullying.org

Contains information about cyberbullying for specific groups of people: children in various age ranges, parents, teachers, and law enforcement.

- Cyberbullying.us

An interactive website where visitors can explore a variety of helpful resources.

- KidsHealth.org/parent/positive/talk/cyberbullying.html

Designed for parents to educate themselves about the many aspects of cyberbullying

- CommonSenseMedia.org

An enormous amount of resources about cyberbullying. Simply enter “cyberbullying” in the site’s search box to see a listing of resources that are designed to educate parents and kids about how to prevent and deal with cyberbullying.

