

Protecting Your Children

What Parents Need To Know About Bullying

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Introduction to the NYS DASA Legislation

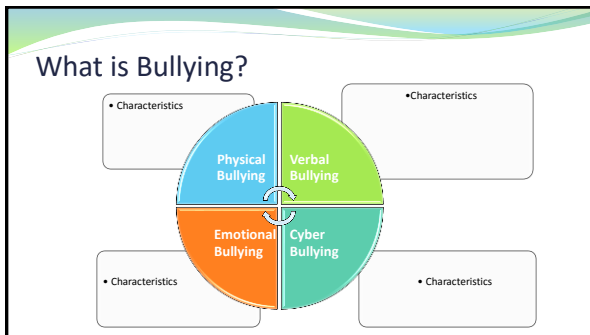
Housekeeping



Definitions

- Bullying
- Harassment
- Discrimination
- Target or Victim
- Bully or Perpetrator
- Advocate and Defender











DASA Legislation

- Dignity for **All** Students **Act**
- Legislation 2012 
- Bullying, Harassment and Discrimination 
- Amended 2013 
- Cyberbullying 

Covered Groups: NYS (11)

- Race 
- Color
- Weight
- National Origin/Ethnicity
- Religion
- Religious Practice
- Disability
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender
- Gender Identity or Expression
- Sex

- **Code of Conduct Issues**
- Other acts of bullying not covered under protected groups
- Examples: poverty, being weird, different, tall, short, athletic, musical, etc.



Why Don't Students Report Bullying?



What Prevents Reporting?



How to Report

- Report to school (who?)
- Say something
- Report to police

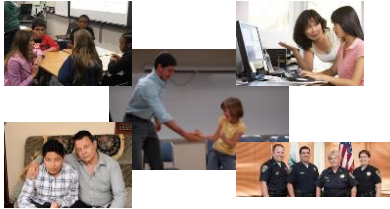


Helping Your Students

- Speak up
- Filter—Is it true?
- Post less
- Don't over share
- Practice
- Develop coping skills
- Expectations and limits
- Work with school



Resources for Helping Students



Questions

- Questions not answered?

