



**■ STATES WITHOUT BULLYING LAWS**  
**■ FIRST STATE WITH BULLYING LAW**

# STUDENT BULLYING



**■ WORST STATES TO LIVE IN FOR BULLYING K-12**

## EFFECTS OF BULLYING

Bullying can have a significant impact on both child and teenage students. Students who are bullied often suffer from anxiety, fear, withdrawal, low self-esteem, and poor concentration. A bullied student will often avoid school, have lower grades, and become socially isolated. There have been numerous reports of suicide due to bullying.

## bul·ly·ing

Physical, verbal, or psychological attacks or intimidation against a person who cannot properly defend himself or herself. It includes two key components: 1. Repeated harmful acts 2. Imbalance of power

## EFFECTS ON BULLIES

Bullying is often a warning sign that children and teens are heading for trouble and are at risk for serious violence. Teens (particularly boys) who bully are more likely to engage in other antisocial/delinquent behavior (e.g., vandalism, shoplifting, truancy, and drug use) into adulthood. They are four times more likely than nonbullies to be convicted of crimes by age 24, with 60 percent of bullies having at least one criminal conviction.



## MOST COMMON TYPES OF BULLYING:

HITTING, THREATENING, INTIMIDATING, MALICIOUSLY TEASING AND TAUNTING, NAME-CALLING, MAKING SEXUAL REMARKS, AND STEALING OR DAMAGING BELONGINGS OR MORE SUBTLE, INDIRECT ATTACKS (SUCH AS SPREADING RUMORS OR ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO REJECT OR EXCLUDE SOMEONE).

## PLAYGROUND SCHOOL BULLYING STATISTICS

**EVERY 7 MINUTES A CHILD IS BULLIED**

MORE YOUTH VIOLENCE OCCURS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AS OPPOSED TO ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL



ADULT INTERVENTION: 11% PEER INTERVENTION: 4% NO INTERVENTION: 85%

**280,000**

STUDENTS ARE PHYSICALLY ATTACKED IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS EACH MONTH

**160,000**

STUDENTS MISS SCHOOL EACH DAY FOR FEAR OF BEING BULLIED

**77%**

OF STUDENTS ARE BULLIED MENTALLY, VERBALLY, & PHYSICALLY. CYBER BULLYING STATISTICS ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING SIMILAR NUMBERS

**43%**

FEAR HARASSMENT IN THE BATHROOM AT SCHOOL

**1 OUT OF 4**  
STUDENTS WILL BE ABUSED BY ANOTHER YOUTH



**1 OUT OF 5**  
ADMIT TO BEING A BULLY, OR DOING SOME "BULLYING"



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