

Bullying

Bullying is a form of violence that hurts others. Bullying occurs when a student or group of students intentionally and repeatedly uses their power to hurt other individuals or groups.

Things to know about bullying:

- Some students are bullies, others are targets of bullying.
- A student can be both a target and bully at the same time.
- Some students are bystanders. Bystanders can either be passive or active.
- Some acts of bullying can result in suspension and/or expulsion from school.
- Bullying breaks the law when it becomes stealing, assault and battery, extortion, sexual harassment, hate crimes and other criminal acts.

School bullying affects the safety and social well-being of the entire school community. Wanting and needing to belong at school is important to most students. Being put-down, embarrassed, physically hurt or terrorized at school on a regular basis is hurtful for students at any grade level. Bullying can make a student feel unwanted and rejected.

What To Do:

If you are a student who is experiencing bullying from someone else while you are at school, please tell your building principal immediately. Also talk to your guidance counselor. If you are a parent of a student who is being bullied at school, please call the building principal and report it. In both cases the information that you will need is who is doing the bullying, when and how often has it happened and whether the bullying is verbal and/or physical.

New Bremen Local Schools does not tolerate bullying that occurs within any of its buildings or on its grounds.

Bullying incidents that led to disciplinary actions during the 2010-2011 school year:

Elementary School: 0

Middle School: 0

High School: 0