

Bullying prevention research indicates that if bullying behaviors are to be reduced, students must feel connected at school. Our goal is to create an atmosphere and school culture that fosters safety and connections among students and staff members in the school system.

If you...

Hear Something

See Something

Or aware that Bullying is transpiring in the Greene County Schools System please.....

Say Something

Please, Report Incidents of Bullying to school's officials:

Eutaw Primary	PH-(205)372-1051
Robert Brown Middle School	PH-(205)372-3269
Greene County High School	PH-(205)372-2184

One Person... Can Make a Difference!

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Anti-Bullying Initiative



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One Vision, One Voice, One Victory

Greene County Board of Education Approved Bullying Action Plan



Bullying Plan

“No Place for Hate”



Goals

- Decrease bullying in the schools
- Increase awareness of the topic of bullying in the schools
- Implement faculty, staff, parent/community awareness training on the topic of bullying
- Create ways for reporting bullying at the local school-level
- Decrease cyberbullying in the schools

Bully Prevention

- Bullying Committees will discuss the problem of bullying and create possible solutions at each school.
- Teachers will administer an anonymous survey to assess the nature, extent, and location of bullying problems in our school system.
- Bullying Committees will monitor office referrals concerning bullying behaviors, track absenteeism and tardiness to classes, the number of absences due to health concerns, and student achievement.
- All staff members will be made aware about student's perceptions of bullying in each school. Staff members will be encouraged to address bullying and methods to enhance the “No Place for Hate” Bullying Prevention Program.

Awareness

- Presentations on cyber bullying, computer safety, and bystander intervention will be provided to all students throughout the year on the “No Place for Hate” Bullying Prevention Program.
- Counselors will present a bully prevention lesson to all students throughout the year. The lesson covers the definition of bullying, cyber bullying, examples of bullying, sexual harassment, and what should be done if a student is bullied or sees someone being bullied.

- The Bullying Committee and teachers will facilitate small group discussion solicit ideas from students as how to better prevent bully behavior throughout the school system.
- Teachers/Administrators will notify parents of bullying incidents involving their children.
- We will incorporate bullying prevention education and behavior expectation guidelines into our assembly programs for all students.
- We will share our school's bullying program with city and county officials.

Strategies and Rewards

We recognize that the majority of our students do not bully other students. To preserve the empathy that most students have toward others who are bullied, we encourage bystanders to intervene on behalf of children who are being bullied. This will be accomplished by:

- **Encouraging good citizenship.** Teachers will be asked to maintain an atmosphere in the classroom that fosters good citizenship.
- **Encouraging students to contact a staff member** in person or electronically to report bullying.
- **Reporting the incident** on the Bully Complaint Form where forms will be collected in a drop boxes in schools throughout the system.
- **Rewarding students** for positive bystander behavior such as: helping a friend who has experienced bullying, blocking bullying behavior, or walking away from negative interactions. Students demonstrating exemplary character will be recognized at assemblies and other special events.
- **Allowing the student body, at each school, to take an active leadership role** in the anti-bullying initiative.