

Preventing Bullying in our Schools

The Howard County Public School System is committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for all students. Preventing bullying is an important part of this goal.

Our schools provide a variety of initiatives to teach students, families, and staff about bully prevention. Through character education programs, Students for Safe Schools groups, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), and Developmental Assets, students learn conflict resolution and assertiveness skills while further developing empathy and respect. Professional development for staff and information provided for families also assist us in our efforts to keep students safe from bullying and harassment.

If you believe your child is being bullied, please refer to the Student/Parent Handbook available on the website or at your child's school. In addition, please be sure to complete a BHI Reporting Form. By working together, we can prevent bullying.

Books for Parents

Bullying Beyond the Schoolyard: Preventing and Responding to Cyberbullying
by Sameer Hinduja

The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander
by Barbara Coloroso

The Computer's Nerd by Royce Adams

Words will Never Hurt Me
by Sally Northway Ogden

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Books for Elementary School Students

Just Kidding by Trudy Ludwig

Stop Picking On Me by Pat Thomas

Books for Middle and High School Students

The Truth about Truman School

by Dori Hillestad Butler

Odd Girl Speaks Out by Rachel Simmons

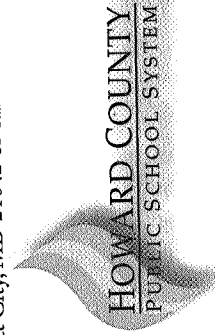
Websites for Parents

www.stopbullying.gov

www.netsmartz.org

For additional information, please contact the Office of Student Services at 410-313-5336.

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What Parents Need to Know About Bullying Prevention in Howard County Public Schools



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