

# *School Safety*

## Bullying and Cyber-Bullying

# Anti-Bullying Awareness

- All schools use multiple programs and supports to bring awareness of what bullying is, what it looks like, and how to prevent it.
- All sites have implemented various assemblies, speakers, and activities to help students understand the effects of bullying.
- All stakeholders: staff, students and families are involved with prevention and awareness.
- School-wide prevention is woven through PBIS assemblies, Project Cornerstone, ABC readers and assemblies with outside organizations and speakers such as the NED show and Kaiser Permanente.

# Bullying Prevention

- Our partnership with Playworks in the elementary schools creates opportunities for students to serve as junior coaches during recess. If conflicts on the playground arise, the junior coaches are available to resolve the issue immediately.
- School counselors and MFTIs promote pro-social behaviors by conducting social skills groups.
- School-wide PBIS embedded practices, such as student acknowledgment of positive behavior and morning meetings, help promote a safe school community by reminding students to treat each other respectfully and to use their words responsibly.

# Bullying Prevention

- Conflict mediation – used to restore relationships between students by providing an opportunity to express feelings in a safe environment, take responsibility and learn from the incident.
- Parents become partners in prevention through scheduled parent informational nights and through one-on-one conversations.

# Response to Bullying

When bullying incidences occur

- Administrators address the issue and ensure that parents are involved immediately.
- Students are encouraged to seek an adult on campus if they are being bullied.
- Incidences that occur through social media are handled by school administration, as this can negatively impact the targeted student and the entire school community.

# Digital Citizenship

## Lessons from Common Sense Media

### □ Scope and Sequence for K-8: **8 Topics**

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| ✓ Internet Safety                 | ✓ Privacy and Security            |
| ✓ Relationships and Communication | ✓ Cyberbullying and Digital Drama |
| ✓ Digital Footprint               | ✓ Self Image and Identity         |
| ✓ Information Literacy            | ✓ Creative Credit and Copyright   |
- Curated lessons hosted on a CUSD-created website for easy teacher access
  - Teachers trained on August 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Presented within the first month of school