

Bullying Prevention Information



The elementary years bring exciting new challenges and opportunities. It's the prime time to nurture social and emotional awareness and skills for learning. The research-based *Second Step* program includes everything need to make it easy for teachers to integrate social-emotional learning into their classrooms, which decreases problem behaviors and increases whole-school success by promoting self-regulation, safety, and support.

All elementary schools at Eastern York use the *Second Step* program to by directly teaching students the skills that strengthen their ability to:

- Learn
- Have empathy
- Manage emotions
- Solve problems



The School Board of Eastern York School District is committed to providing a safe, positive learning climate for students in the schools. The Board recognizes that bullying creates an atmosphere of fear and intimidation, detracts from the safe environment necessary for student learning, and may lead to more serious violence. Therefore, it shall be the policy of the district to maintain an educational environment in which harassment in any form is not tolerated.

Bullying/Cyberbullying is an intentional electronic, written, verbal, or physical act or series of acts directed at another student or students, which occurs in a school setting and is severe, persistent, or pervasive. (EYSD Board Policy #249).