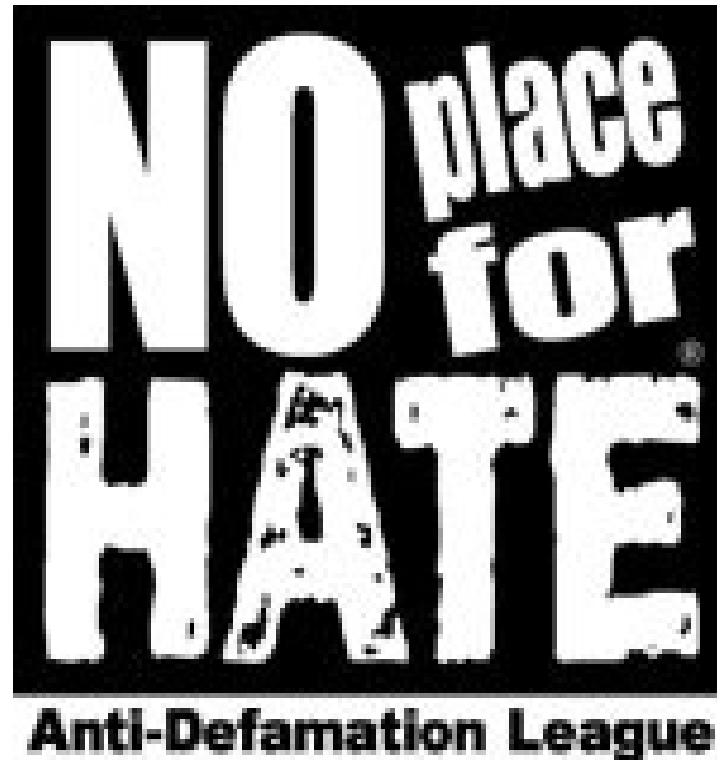


November Anti-Bullying Awareness Month

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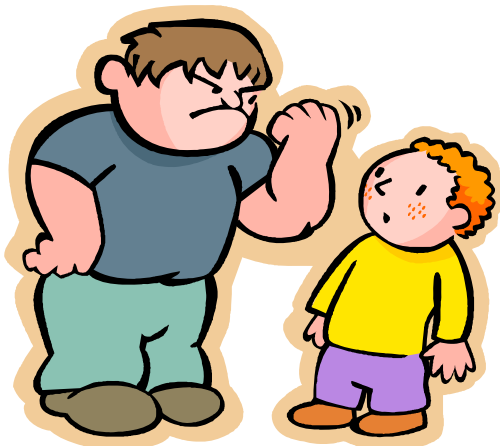
Bullying is violence

Violence is any mean word, look, sign, or act that hurts a person's body, feelings, or things.

What is Bullying?

It involves a power imbalance between

Bully and Victim: Size, Status (“cool,” “popular,” etc.), Role (8th grader vs. 6th grader), Culture, Ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion...



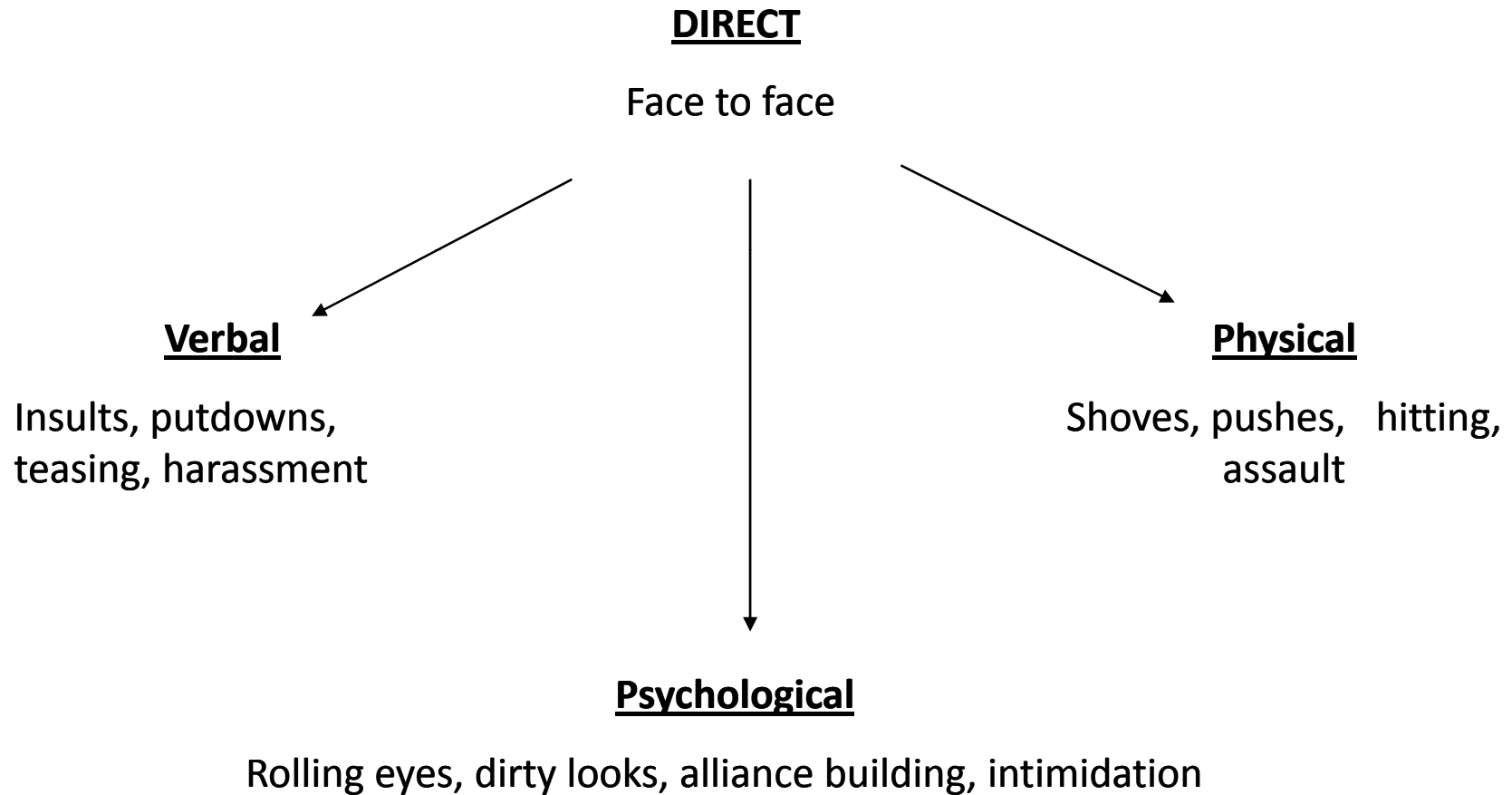
Based on national statistics:

The average bullying behavior lasts only 37 seconds.

Teachers notice and intervene in only 1 out of 25 episodes.

Occurs at least 2 – 3 times per month.

Bullying can be:



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INDIRECT

Behind someone's back

Exclusion

Leaving out
Shunning

Relational Aggression

Telling people not to be friends with a victim, hiding someone's lunch, pulling apart a backpack, taking a cell phone and hiding it

Gossip

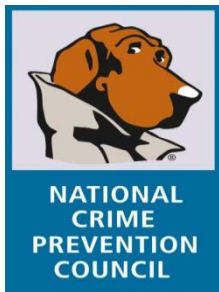
Lowering people's opinion about the victim

Cyberbullying is:

Harassment and bullying that takes place online or through other mobile devices

Examples include:

- Spreading rumors about someone through instant messaging
- Facebook, YouTube
- Threatening someone on a web log (blog)
- Creating hurtful websites against someone
- Is illegal. There is always a permanent record after the “delete” button.



How far should things go before bullying behavior is addressed?

Bullying behavior should be addressed immediately so that it doesn't interfere with the health, academics or learning process of a student.

Role of the Bystander

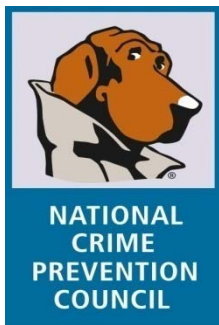
There are no innocent bystanders!

- Their actions can encourage bullying (ex: laughing)
- Their actions can be seen as giving permission to bully (ex: not objecting or ignoring)
- It's OK to tell!
- Who do you tell?? Teacher, Administrator, Counselor, any adult
- Stand with the "victim," and be a friend

Children Who Witness Bullying

- When peers intervene, bullying stops within 10 seconds, 57% of the time.

Source: *Hawkins, Pepler, and Craig, 2001*



Who are These People?

- Seth Walsh
- Asher Brown
- Tyler Clementi
- Billy Lucas
- Phoebe Prince

NCS is about....

- **...the expectation that every student is to be a positive contributor to the school.**