

Children have the right to feel safe in school and out of school



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Bullying is when a person and/or group of people repeatedly and intentionally harm or threaten to harm someone who they assume to be weaker or vulnerable. It can involve a wide variety of behaviors, from direct attacks (such as hitting, threatening, or intimidating, maliciously teasing and taunting, name-calling, sexual remarks, and stealing or damaging belongings) to more subtle, indirect attacks (such as spreading rumors or encouraging others to reject or exclude someone). Bullying may occur through physical abuse, verbal abuse, or electronic means such as cell phones or computers (referred to as cyber bullying).



Some acts of bullying or cyber bullying may also constitute criminal acts and may result in investigation and prosecution by the Middlesex District Attorney's Office

If you are afraid or being harassed by someone in school or out of school, tell your parents, a teacher, or someone else you trust who can help.

