



Grand Prairie ISD Bullying Prevention Program

In GPISD, counselors provide bullying prevention and intervention with a two-part approach:

1	Counselors focus on promoting kindness and compassion as a method to prevent bullying
a	GPISD Campus Counselors encourage a schoolwide philosophy of kindness to be promoted through campus activities. Campuses have a school-wide theme which drives campus Bullying Prevention and Stand4Kind Kindness Crew activities for the year.
b	Bullying prevention and intervention staff presentations at the beginning of the school year which includes updates to policies and procedures authorized by David's Law.
c	The Respect and Responsibility School Culture Survey is administered to sample groups of students in the fall as a pre-test and to the same group in the spring as a post-test to determine if bullying prevention campus activities impact the school climate.
d	<p>Each campus plans bullying prevention activities to enhance bullying awareness and prevention for the year.</p> <p>Highlights Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary guidance lessons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Teen Dating Violence/Harassment/Bullying Awareness and Prevention o Suicide Prevention and Intervention o Character education • Elementary guidance lessons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Cloud 9 World o Bullying Awareness and Prevention o Character education • Positive character trait celebrations/awards for students • Second Step groups for anger management and self-control • October Bullying Prevention Month Activities • Parent Newsletters/Workshops • Elementary parent workshops • Access to Anonymous Reporting for Students/Parents • Stand4Kind Kindness Crew Clubs at all campuses • Handprints on Hearts Mentoring available at all campuses • Kindness Unicorn Challenge for elementary campuses • Stand4Kind assemblies at select secondary campuses
2	Counseling support is provided for students who bully and for those who are victims of bullies
a	<p>Students who have been the victim of bullying</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strategies for minimizing exposure to further incidents/coping skills • check-in/check-out • social/emotional support
b	<p>Students who have bullied other students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • student should complete the Student Reflection Form • social/emotional support
c	<p>Additional counseling supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer mediation • Social skills groups • Behavior RTI

Counseling Services also provides the following online resources

- Senate Bill 179: David's Law
- Anonymous Bullying /Harassment Reporting Forms by Campus
- AP Quick Guide - Bullying / Harassment Protocol
- Bullying Prevention Information and Parent Resources

