



# Grand Prairie ISD Bullying Prevention Program

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

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| 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 follow the BE KIND GPISD monthly themes which drive campus Bullying Prevention and Kindness Crew activities for the year.  |
| b. | <p>Each campus plans activities each school year to enhance bullying awareness and prevention.</p> <p>Highlights include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary guidance lessons             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Teen Dating Violence/Harassment/Bullying Awareness and Prevention</li> <li>o Suicide Prevention and Intervention</li> <li>o Character education</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Elementary guidance lessons             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Bullying Awareness and Prevention</li> <li>o Character education</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Positive character trait celebrations/awards for students</li> <li>• Second Step groups for anger management and self-control</li> <li>• October Bullying Prevention Month Activities</li> <li>• Parent Newsletters/Workshops</li> <li>• Elementary parent workshops</li> <li>• StopIt Anonymous Reporting for Students/Parents</li> <li>• Kindness Crew Clubs at all GPISD campuses</li> <li>• Handprints on Hearts Mentoring available at all campuses</li> <li>• Kindness Challenges for elementary campuses</li> <li>• Stand4Kind assemblies at select secondary campuses</li> </ul> |
| 2. | Counseling support is provided for students who bully and for those who are victims of bullies.   |
| a. | <p>For students who have been the victim of bullying</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• strategies for minimizing exposure to further incidents and coping skills</li> <li>• check-in/check-out with school counselor, social worker, or other appropriate campus staff member</li> <li>• social/emotional support</li> </ul>   |
| b. | <p>For students who have bullied other students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• student should complete the Student Reflection Form</li> <li>• social/emotional support</li> </ul>   |
| c. | <p>Additional counseling supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer mediation</li> <li>• Social skills groups</li> <li>• Behavior RTI</li> </ul>   |

Counseling Services also provides the following online resources

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

