

BULLYING & CYBERBULLYING

Recognize it, stand up to it, end it.

Some of the effects of bullying on the victim's mental health are:

loneliness

anxiety

depression

behavioral problems

physical distress

Bullying not only hurts the target but has negative effects on the bully too. Some of the negative effects might include:

poor school performance

risk of child or spousal abuse

difficulty maintaining social relationships

increased risk of substance abuse

less likely to be educated or employed

List a few ways you can show disapproval of bullying or cyberbullying behavior:

help the target get away

report

don't laugh, share, or comment

be a friend to the target of bullying

What should you do if bullied or cyberbullied?

ask the bully to stop

don't respond

save the evidence

report, block, & disengage

tell an adult

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David's Law was passed in 2017. What areas of Texas Code did it update or amend?

Education Code

Civil Code

Criminal Code

When does cyberbullying move from a Class B Misdemeanor to a Class A Misdemeanor?

suicide baiting

violation of an injunction

In addressing a bullying situation through the legal system, what is the most common way, currently, to try to stop cyberbullying?

Have a cease-and-desist letter sent by a lawyer.

List the consequences of cyberbullying under the Texas Criminal Code.

\$2000 fine

6 months in jail

\$4000 fine

12 months in jail

How can you anonymously report bullying or cyberbullying at your school?

school district website

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Education Code

\$2,000 fine

suicide baiting

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Civil Code

have a cease-and-desist letter sent

\$4,000 fine

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