

INTRODUCTIONS

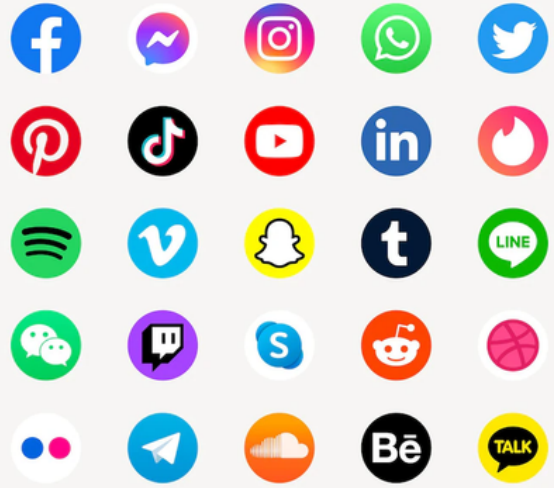


Solve and prevent serious crime in the greater Houston area in partnership with citizens, media, and the criminal justice system.

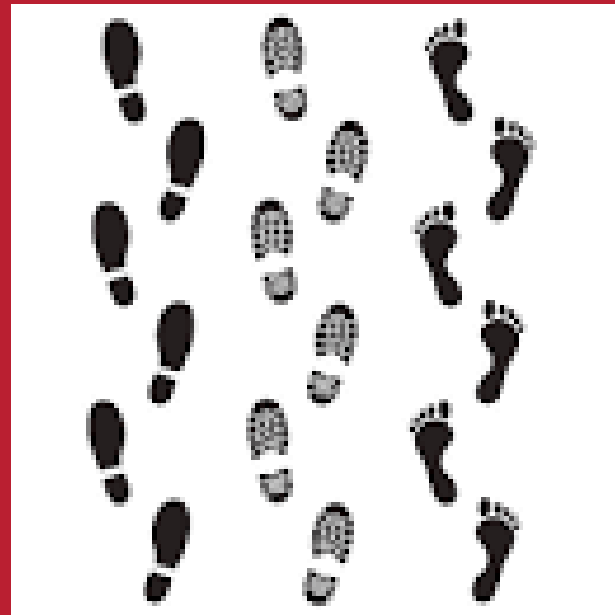


Eliminate cyber and other bullying, of children and teens, through education, legislation, and legal action.

SOCIAL MEDIA ICONS



WHAT DOES YOUR DIGITAL TATOO SAY ABOUT YOU?
WHAT DOES YOUR PAST AND PRESENT
STEPS SAY ABOUT YOU?



1. **EMPLOYMENT**
2. **HOUSING AND WHERE YOU LIVE**
3. **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**
4. **BORROWING MONEY**

**YOUR DIGITAL TATOO AND BACKGROUD CAN
POTENTIALLY INFLUENCE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF
YOUR LIFE**

**THE PLATINUM RULE
VS:
THE GOLDEN RULE**



HAVE THE COURAGE TO ACCEPT AND RESPECT



DAVID'S STORY





David

SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT SIGNED SB 179

"DAVID'S LAW"



TAKE THE PLEDGE



David's
LEGACY
FOUNDATION

The red ellipsis symbol serves as a reminder of the dangers of cyberbullying. By placing this sticker on my phone or computer,

I pledge to **NEVER** use my device as a weapon.

DAVIDSLEGACY.ORG

 **Amerigroup**
An Anthem Company

**BULLYING IS
UNWANTED,
AGGRESSIVE
BEHAVIOR WITH
AN INTENT TO
HARM...**

STOP THE CYCLE OF BULLYING

- **REAL OR PERCEIVED
POWER IMBALANCE**
- **BEHAVIOR REPEATED,
OR HAS THE POTENTIAL
TO BE REPEATED OVER
TIME**
- **ONE SIGNIFICANT ACT**

TYPES OF BULLYING:

ALL BULLING HURTS
AND CAN CAUSE
SOCIAL / EMOTIONAL
AND RELATIONAL
HARM



PHYSICAL



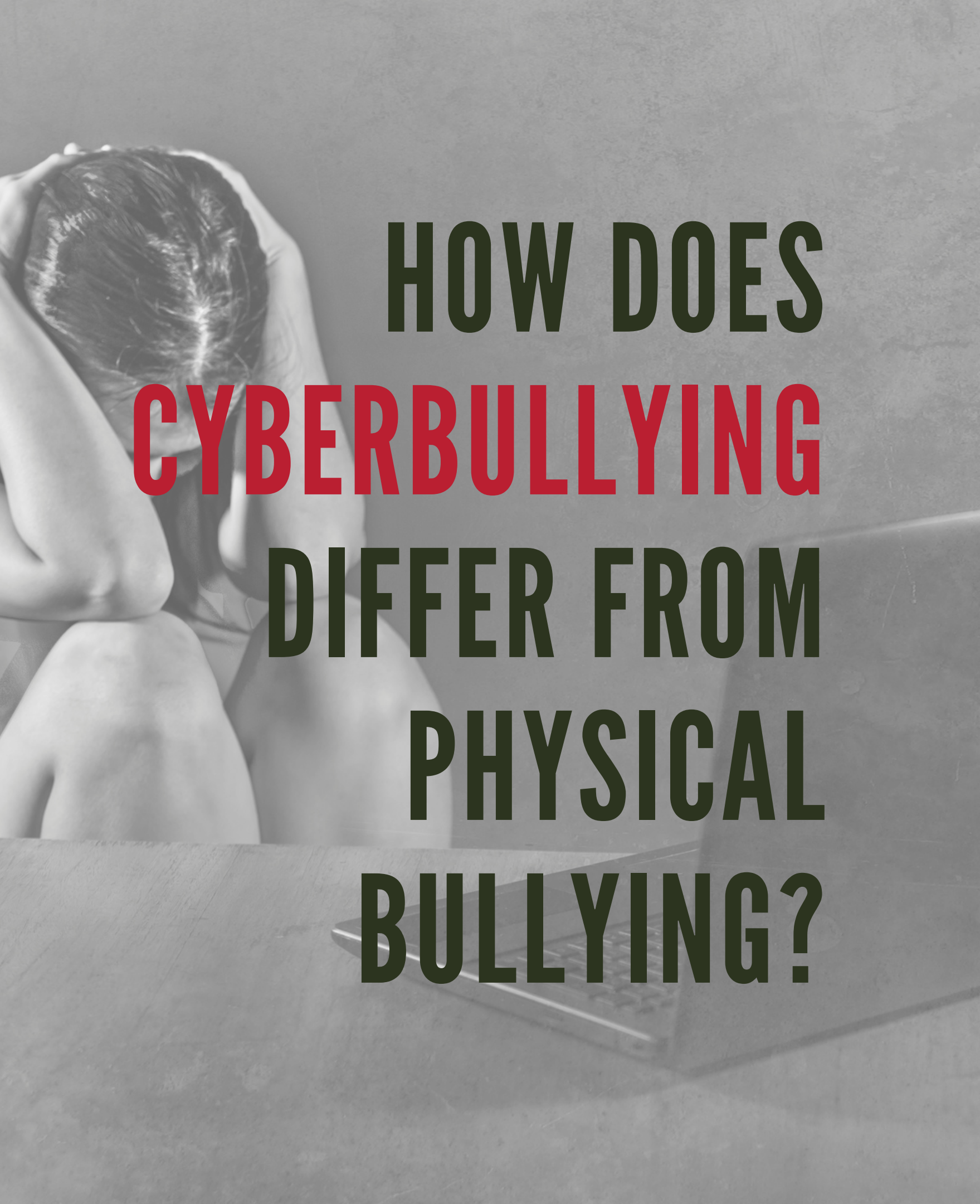
VERBAL



WRITTEN



CYBERBULLYING



HOW DOES **CYBERBULLYING** DIFFER FROM PHYSICAL BULLYING?

TAKES MINIMAL EFFORT

- Cyberbullies can easily harass, humiliate, and threaten others behind a screen.

IT'S IMMEDIATE, PERSISTENT, PERMANENT

- the number of aggressors and distance of aggressors has a significant impact.

IT FOLLOWS THE VICTIM EVERYWHERE

- it's 24/7/365

TYPES OF CYBERBULLYING



- **FLAMING (INSULTS)**
 - **DISSING (CRUEL RUMORS)**
 - **IMPERSONATION(CATFISH)**
 - **HUMILIATION**
 - **TAKING/SENDING INAPPROPRIATE AND HURTFUL PHOTOS AND VIDEOS**
 - **OUTING / DOXING**
 - **CYBERSTALKING**
 - **CYBER-HARASSMENT**
 - **CREATING "HATE" ACCOUNTS**
 - **CREATING FAKE PROFILES**
 - **TRICKERY**
 - **GASLIGHTING (LIES, MANIPULATION, SCAPEGOATING, COERCION)**
 - **EXCLUSION**
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JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL BULLYING

**BULLYING OCCURS MOST OFTEN
BETWEEN THOSE IN THE SAME
FRIENDSHIP OR OVERLAPPING
FRIENDSHIP GROUPS**

OR

**PEOPLE ON THE SAME RUNG OF
THE SOCIAL LADDER.**



Common targets



SIGNS OF AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP

- VERBAL ABUSE
- THREATS
- INTIMIDATION
- HUMILIATION
- EXCLUSION
- CRITICISM
- CONTROLLING
- MANIPULATION
- HAZING, HARASSMENT
- TEXT "BOMBING"
- CONSTANT DRAMA

Students who are bullied are more likely to experience:

- **SADNESS, LONELINESS, DEPRESSION**
- **LOWER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**
- **CHANGES IN SLEEP AND EATING PATTERNS**
- **SOCIAL ANXIETY / AVOIDANCE**
- **RETALIATORY THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR**



1. **POOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**
2. **DIFFICULTY MAINTAINING SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS**
3. **INCREASED RISK OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE**
4. **AGGRESSIVE OR POSSIBLE CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR**



STUDENTS WHO BULLY

WHAT ARE THE LONG TERM EFFECTS OF *BULLYING?*



- ADVERSE MENTAL HEALTH OUTCOMES
- INCREASED RISK OF PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION
- FUTURE RISK OF SPOUSAL OR CHILD ABUSE
- LESS LIKELY TO BE EDUCATED OR EMPLOYED

YOUR MIND IS POWER...

- Your brain is not fully developed until age 25.
- You have the ability to change to be a better person.
- You have the ability to learn how and how not to be from others.
- You have the ability to stop negative cycles.
- You have the ability to understand right from wrong and chose different behaviors.

"Your brain's 86 billion neurons glitter like stars in the skull. The constellations can be moved, shaped, and changed either negatively or positively."



MENTAL HEALTH: WARNING SIGNS IN YOURSELF OR OTHERS

Bullying of any kind is harmful and hurtful. If these experiences or any others contribute to a risk of self-harm or suicidal thoughts, tell a parent or trusted adult immediately.

NATIONAL
SUICIDE PREVENTION
LIFELINE™
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

988
SUICIDE
& CRISIS
LIFELINE





WE ALL HAVE A CHOICE

How can you be a part of the
solution rather than part of
the problem?

THE BYSTANDER EFFECT



A SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL THEORY THAT STATES THAT INDIVIDUALS ARE LESS LIKELY TO OFFER HELP TO A VICTIM WHEN THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE PRESENT.

**BE AN
UPSTANDER.**



TOOLS FOR BEING AN UPSTANDER



DIRECT



**DISTRACT /
DIVERT**



DELEGATE

**"I SWORE NEVER TO BE SILENT WHENEVER AND WHEREVER HUMAN BEINGS ENDURE
SUFFERING AND HUMILIATION. SILENCE ENCOURAGES THE TORMENTOR, NEVER THE TORMENTED."
ELIE WIESEL-HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR**

**IF YOU ARE AFRAID OR
UNCOMFORTABLE REPORTING
THE ABUSE, USE YOUR SCHOOLS'
ANONYMOUS REPORTING TOOL.**

TEXAS LAW

**REQUIRES ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH A
WAY TO ANONYMOUSLY REPORT BULLYING AND CYBERBULLYING.**





David's Law and the Criminal Code

Class B Misdemeanor

- *6 month jail*
- *\$2000 fine*

Class A Misdemeanor

- *1 year jail*
- *\$4000 fine*

**Suicide Baiting, violating an injunction, or
being a repeat offender**

DAVID'S LAW: EDUCATION CODE



PARENT
NOTIFICATION



POSSIBLE
EXPULSION OR
REMOVAL TO
DAEP



POSSIBLE CALL
TO LAW
ENFORCEMENT



ANONYMOUS
REPORTING

Sexting is a **CRIME** in Texas:

UNDER TEXAS PENAL CODE SECTION 43.26112 , IT IS A CRIME FOR A **MINOR TO “INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY” SEND ANOTHER MINOR** AN OBSCENE PHOTO/VIDEO OR A PHOTO/VIDEO OF A MINOR ENGAGING IN SEXUAL CONDUCT, IF THEY KNOW IT WAS A MINOR. FIRST-TIME OFFENSES ARE PUNISHABLE BY A **CLASS C MISDEMEANOR**, BUT THE STATUTE INDICATES THAT UNDER SOME CIRCUMSTANCES A FIRST-TIME OFFENDER CAN BE CHARGED WITH A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR.



Other Bullying Behaviors

- **HARASSMENT-UNWANTED**
- **GANGS/GANG INITIATIONS (RECRUITING)**
- **HAZING- DO SOMETHING INAPPROPRIATE OR ILLEGAL TO GET INTO A GROUP, SPORT, OR ORGANIZATION (RECRUITING)**
- **TRAFFICKING-MONEY, DRUGS, AND PEOPLE (RECRUITING)**
- **SUICIDE BATING- ENCOURAGING SELF HARM**



DO YOUR FUTURE SELF A FAVOR...

REMEMBER

**THERE ARE LASTING
CONSEQUENCES TO YOUR
ON-LINE BEHAVIOR.**



WHAT DOES YOUR DIGITAL TATTOO LOOK LIKE?

- How do I want the world to see me?
- What kind of person do I want to be?



TAKE THIS ONLINE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A POSITIVE AND TRUE STORY ABOUT YOURSELF.

MY DIGITAL TATOO

OUR CHARACTER MATTERS

A BETTER SCHOOL, A BETTER WORLD...

COMPASSION

EMPATHY

ACCEPTANCE

COURAGE

INTEGRITY