

Bullying Program/Bully Awareness Week

➤ District Activities Proposed-

1. Bullying Awareness Week for HCS Week of Oct. 20-24
All schools would be participating in activities related to bullying awareness
2. Observing October 22nd as Unity Day (this is a national day in honor of Bullying Awareness) and wearing the color orange by students in HCS
3. Schools promoting a Unity Walk on October 22nd as a pledge to not bully and stand up as a by stander when others are observed bullying
4. PR Committee or Colonel Cast filming HC students telling the story of how they were bullied and also finding a "reformed" bully that would share why they bullied. It was discussed how the elementary and middle school students look up to high school students and that maybe we should look there for our cast.
5. Revisit the district information/policy on reporting instances of bullying since there are five new principals in the district. We want to ensure they are all familiar with the policy/documents/etc.
6. Publications Team to send out information about cyberbullying (suggested referencing a free application available for smartphones where parents can monitor multiple social media sites for information referencing their child's name—B. Johnson is looking into this app~Discovered the application is free but for it to monitor Twitter & Instagram it is \$0.99 each or to unlock "everything" it is \$2.99)

➤ Elementary Activities Suggested-(This is not a comprehensive list, but a list to get schools started in planning)

1. One (book by author Kathryn Otosh) could be read and discussed by teachers or guidance counselors during the week of Oct. 20-24 (Lesson Plan included in the meeting minutes)
2. Don't Laugh at Me/Operation Respect-Free Programs and information
<http://www.operationrespect.org/curricula/>
3. Edutopia resources
<http://www.edutopia.org/search-results?search=bullying>
4. High school & middle school students visit to discuss bullying with elementary students this week (transport costs by money set aside by BOE)
5. Elementary School Lessons-Pacer.org
6. Elementary Pacer Lessons on Pacer.org
<http://www.pacer.org/bullying/resources/toolkits/classroom/ele-starting-the-discussion.asp>
7. Stop, Walk, Talk-Elementary Videos
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUx0pxl97lg>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTE_E-Ot_-A

8. [These are just some activities to assist schools find suitable material for this week](#)

➤ Secondary Activities Suggested-(This is not a comprehensive list, but a list to get schools started in planning)

1. Cyberbullying is the new rage in secondary schools
Have students take the "Are You a Cyberbully?" quiz included in the meeting minutes
2. All middle school students will watch the bully movie which is 47 minutes during the week of Oct. 20-24 and high school students will watch the bully movie which is 94 minutes during the week of Oct. 20-24. Jamie Like will coordinate this (she has the movie and will be showing to the Teen Issue group on September 17th at Audubon Park).
3. Jamie Like is coordinating a Challenge Day to take place sometime during this school year if scheduling will allow. If not we will work to book it now for next school year. Estimated cost is \$12,000.
4. The movie "The Mighty" could be shown. It is based on the book ***Freak the Mighty***, which SMS read as their whole school summer reading book.
5. More Alike Than Different groups can be started to assist students that bully to see the other side (Mary Beth Bean is currently doing a group at Central)
6. Education World- *Speak Up: A Video Lesson on Bullying*
http://www.cartoonnetwork.com/tv_shows/stopbullying/video/stop-bullying-speak-up-special-clip.html
7. Stop, Walk, Talk-Middle School

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EwXLb2m2L-0>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTE_E-Ot_-A

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCVRzwJ1xQ4>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_bla1ZyW5g

8. Bullies and Bystanders: What Teens Say and What Experts Say
<http://www.pacer.org/bullying/resources/toolkits/classroom/besmartbewell.asp>
9. Middle School Lessons-Pacer.org
<http://www.pacer.org/bullying/resources/toolkits/classroom/mh-starting-the-discussion.asp>