

GLEN COVE HIGH SCHOOL CYBERBULLYING MISSION STATEMENT



**TAKE A STAND
AGAINST
CYBER
BULLIES**
» STOP THE BULLYING



CYBERBULLYING

Our mission is to educate students and parents about cyberbullying and to work toward its eradication. In a generation where the internet is so accessible through electronics like iphones, ipads, computers, and mobile devices, anyone can be affected. We intend to raise awareness to reduce the amount of bullying done. Our goal and main intention is to reduce the amount of cyber-bullying done on the internet.

What is Cyberbullying exactly?

“Cyberbullying” is when a child, preteen or teen is tormented, taunted, threatened, harassed, humiliated, embarrassed or otherwise targeted by another child, preteen, or teen using the internet, interactive and digital technologies or mobile phones. Cyberbullying can involve a minor verses an adult, an adult verses an adult, an adult verses a minor or even a minor verses an adult on both sides or at least have been instigated by a minor/ adult. Educating the student/ adults about the consequences helps. Teaching them to respect others, practicing kindness, empathy and taking a stand against cyberbullying are all effective ways to combat cyberbullying. Inflicting pain on someone through cyberbullying is real! You may not have physically hurt the other person because the wounds may not be visible. The pain is real and long lasting.

How to fight it?

Teaching kids to “Take 5!” before responding to something they encounter online is a good place to start. Tell them to “Drop the mouse!” and Step away from the computer and no one will get hurt!” Speak out against cyberbullying when you see it, or may be complicit.

Supporting the victim, making it clear that they will not be used to torment others and that they care about the feelings of others. Stand up against Cyberbullying!

RECOGNIZE IT

REFUSE IT

REPORT IT