



Auburn Middle has participated in the Olweus Bully Prevention program since 2007. A school-wide kick-off is held in September, and students are trained to recognize bullying. Bullying is defined as an intentional act that is repeated over time and shows an imbalance of power between the giver and receiver of the action. For example, the target of the behavior sees him/herself as unable to defend him/herself due to the perception that the other person has some sort of “social power”; the person demonstrating the bullying behaviors may be older, taller, stronger, have more friends, own more expensive clothing, or have some type of “social power,” and that makes it difficult for the target to “defend” him/herself.

AMS works to empower the bystanders so that they can assist in unkind situations. College students and guest speakers work with students to promote kindness. AMS holds a Kindness Week and a Random Acts of Kindness Week.

Anti-Bullying Rules

- * Rule #1 – We will not bully others.
- * Rule #2 – We will try to help students who are being bullied.
- * Rule #3 – We will try to include students who are left out.
- * Rule #4 – If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.