

# What does CCPS do for Bullying, Harassment, and Intimidation Prevention?

- CCPS has a three-tiered approach to addressing issues of bullying, harassment, and intimidation in the schools.
- Elementary schools instruct students on bullying, harassment, and intimidation awareness, prevention, and bystander responsibilities.
- Middle schools implement and extend the education of bullying, harassment, and intimidation through focused programs.
- High schools reinforce the bullying, harassment, and intimidation awareness and prevention programs.

The Bullying, Harassment or Intimidation Reporting Forms may be found at the following locations:

- \* Main office at your child's school
- \* Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook
- \* CCPS Website: [www.ccps.org](http://www.ccps.org)
- \* Administrative Office:  
201 Booth Street, Elkton, MD



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*"CCPS serves equitably through positive relationships as a safe, collaborative community. We will ensure all learners acquire the knowledge, skills, and qualities to be responsible, caring, and ethical citizens.."*

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## What is bullying?

Bullying has two key components: repeated harmful acts and an imbalance of power. Bullying involves repeated physical, verbal, or psychological attacks or intimidation directed against a victim

## What is harassment?

Harassment covers a wide range of behaviors of an offensive nature. It is commonly understood as behavior intended to disturb or upset, and it is characteristically repetitive.

## What is intimidation?

A person is subjected to intentional actions that seriously threaten and induce a sense of fear and/or inferiority.

## CCPS implements a variety of programming such as ...

- Advisory Programs
- Character Education
- Classroom Guidance Lessons
- Conflict Resolution
- Guidance Groups
- Mentoring Programs
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports)
- Peer Mediation
- Personal Safety Lessons
- Second Step
- Steps to Respect
- Various Clubs
- Why Try? Program

Programs vary by grade level. Contact your child's school for more information.

## What can students and parents/guardians do to eliminate bullying, harassment, or intimidation?

- Whether you or your child is a victim or bystander, feel empowered to report all incidents to school administration, counselors, and other school staff.
- Utilize the Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation Reporting form (available online at [www.ccps.org](http://www.ccps.org) or at your child's school).
- Model and teach appropriate responses to bullying behaviors.
- Take a stand!
- Become aware and involved with CCPS programming available to promote anti-bullying behaviors.