

# Bullying in Cleveland's Schools

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## Intro

Our research question is "how does bullying affect students in school", the reason why we chose this as our research is question because we wanted to know how do students try to stop bullying around the world or school and also me and my group want to decrease bullying because bullying causes people to commit suicide which decrease the population. Another reason why we chose this as our research question is to help the people who have been bullied speak out about bullying and help stop it.

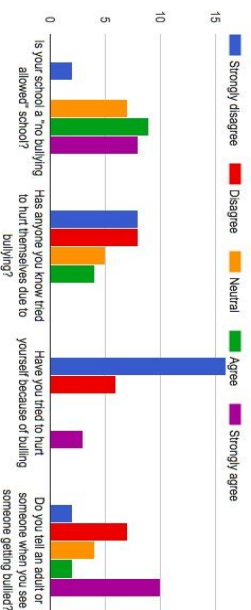
## Facts

Bullying is being mean to another kid over and over again (stopbullying.gov). This mean kids that kids get bully back to back or again. Bullying can include: teasing, talking about hurting someone, spreading rumors, leaving kids out on purpose and bullying can also be attacking someone. This mean bullying can effect someone emotionally and physically. Over 3.2 million students are victims of bullying each year. Approximately 160,000 teens skip school every day because of bullying. 17% of American students report being bullied 2 to 3 times a month or more within a school semester. Take a stand in your community by hosting a Bullying Policy Makeover event customizing your school's anti-bullying policy. 1 in 4 teachers see nothing wrong with bullying and will only intervene 4% of the time. By age 14 less than 30% of boys and 40% of girls will talk to their peers about bullying.

## Observation

In our observation, we went to our lower middle school and what we observed was some students sitting alone by themselves. We asked them why they were sitting alone and they said they didn't want anyone to make fun of them. They thought sitting by themselves is the best option..

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## Survey

On my group survey there were 13 questions on my group demographics. 9 people took my group survey. The purpose of my group survey was to see what causes bullying to happen and how we can decrease the chances of people getting bullied. From my group survey questions we learned that mostly name calling and pushing causes bullying to happen and in our graph it shows more males took the survey than females,

## Recommendations

Our group thought of to prevent bullying in school is to spread awareness. One way awareness about bullying can be spread is to have posters around the school that talk about punishments of bullying people and also facts about the effects that bullying can have. Another way it can help spread awareness is to hold a school wide assembly where anti-bullying organization comes and speaks to the students about how harmful it can be and suggestions on how to prevent it in school. We hope that through spreading awareness in the school others will speak up and be brave instead of being scared to talk about bullying towards everyone.

## Main References

[www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov)

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