

# Elementary School Bullying

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# Problem

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## Why It's a Problem

- Bullying is hurtful
- Damages self esteem and confidence
- Makes school a less enjoyable experience
- Causes children to miss school and therefore damage their education
- Causes some kids to carry weapons to school

# Why We Chose This Issue

Sydney:

- Shocking statistics

Karley:

- Have had extreme experience in the topic

Pua:

- Has experience in this topic

# Statistics

- 1 out of 4 students (22%) report being bullied, 64% don't report but are bullied, that is 9 out of 10 people who are bullied whether it is reported or not
- looks (55%), body shape (37%), and race (16%)
- 81.9% of LGBTQ children
- 40% autism and 60% Asperger's syndrome
- More than one third of students are bullied on their skin color
- 160,000 students miss school
- starts in kindergarten, 20% of kindergartners are bullied
- 90% of 3rd graders are bullied through online video games
- Bullying increases immensely in between 3rd and 5th grade
- Experiencing bullying once is more common than repeatedly

# Ways To Help

- Talk to them, youths who have been bullied have reported that support from others has a positive outcome.
- Report if you see bullying
- Listen to them: especially teachers
- Students have reported that the most helpful thing a teacher can do is: listen to them, check in regularly to make sure that it stopped, give them advice on how to stop it
- Teach kids the difference between friendly teasing and bullying, a study by MARC (Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center) showed that 98% of students didn't know that difference

# Graph 1

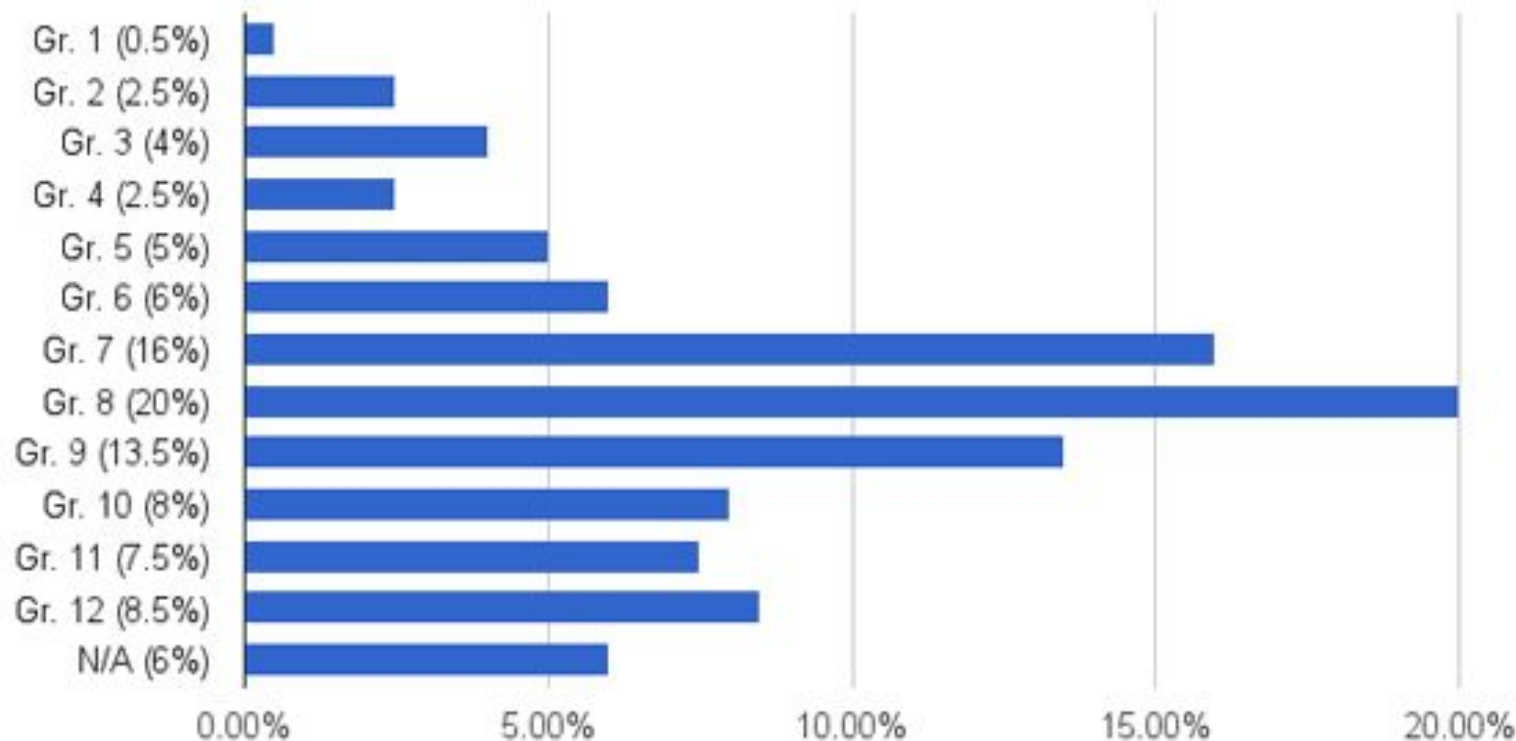
# STOP A BULLY



SAFE & ANONYMOUS

## INCIDENT OFFENDER GRADE

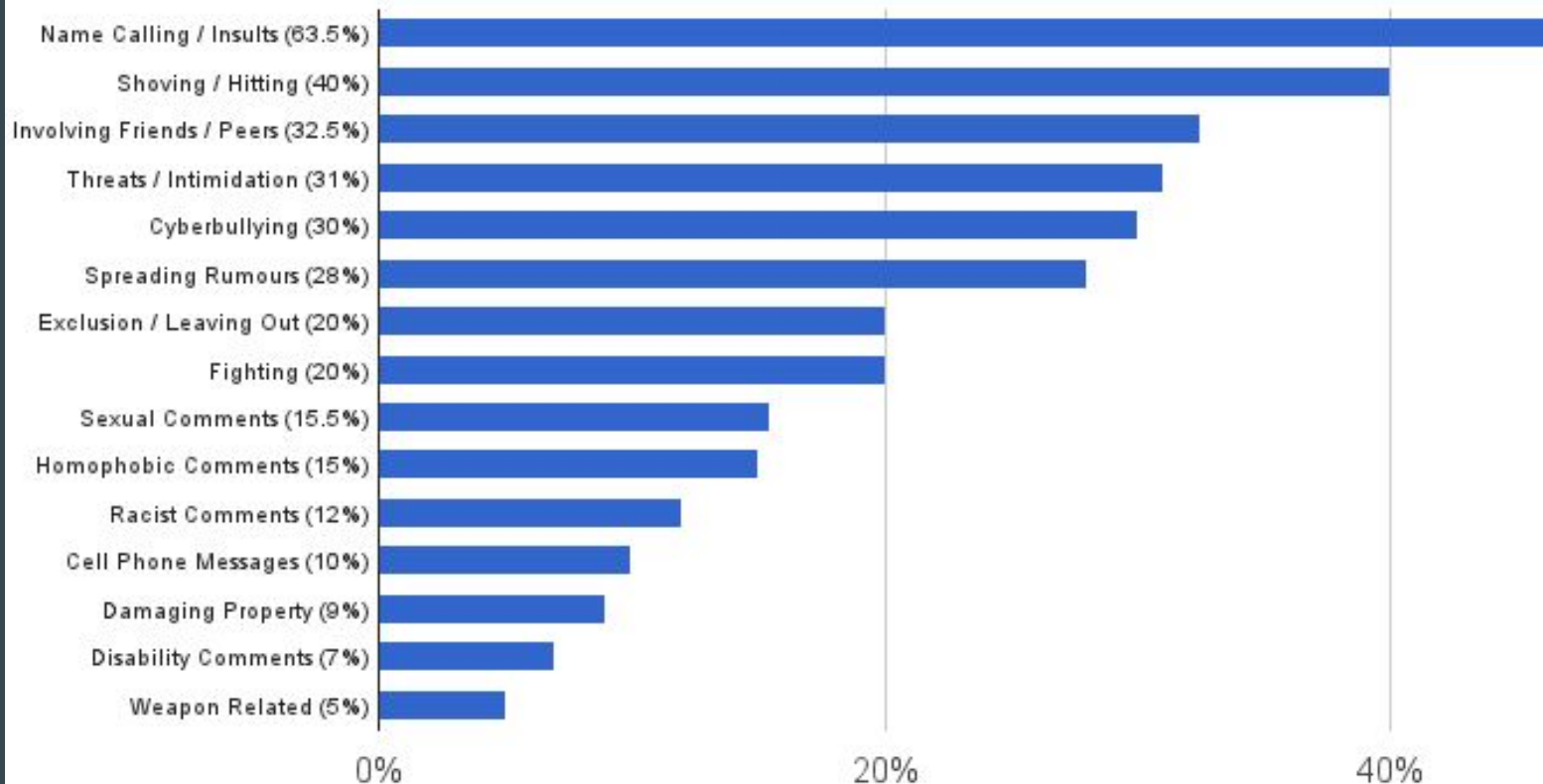
(StopABully School Reports from May 2009 - July 2013)



# Graph 2



## TYPES OF BULLYING REPORTED (StopABully School Reports from May 2009 - July 2013)



\*Multiple types of bullying can be selected.

# Non-Profit Organizations

- STOMP Out Bullying
- 1. The leading National Bullying and Cyberbullying Prevention Organization for kids and teens
- 2. The idea works, the execution doesn't
- 3. <http://www.stompoutbullying.org/>

**STOMP Out Bullying™** focuses on reducing and preventing bullying, cyberbullying, sexting and other digital abuse, educating against homophobia, racism and hatred, decreasing school absenteeism, and deterring violence in schools, online and in communities across the country. It teaches effective solutions on how to respond to all forms of bullying; as well as educating kids and teens in school and online, providing help for those in need and at risk of suicide, raising awareness, peer mentoring programs in schools, public service announcements by noted celebrities, and social media campaigns. An additional focus educates parents on how to keep their children safe and responsible online.





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Speak Out Against Bullying, Inc.

- Speak Out Against Bullying
  1. Educate parents, students, and educators
  2. Summer camps, school assemblies, parent group presentations, educator and staff trainings and workshops, bullying awareness and prevention, responsible use of social media
  3. Seems to work, connects to many students, has many connections
  4. <http://www.speakoutagainstbullying.org/>

**Mission:** Speak Out Against Bullying, Inc. advocates for social and civic changes to inspire a call to action against bullying, cyber bullying and sexting through public awareness and education, providing resources to the community at large. Speak Out Against Bullying, Inc. is a program on Bullying Awareness and Prevention.

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- Megan Meier Foundation
  1. Founded by Megan's mother in 2007
  2. Share Megan's story
  3. Lots of events, spreading awareness
  4. <http://www.meganmeierfoundation.org/>



## OUR MISSION

To Support and Inspire Actions to End Bullying,  
Cyberbullying, and Suicide.

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- Stop Bullying
  1. Online prevention course
  2. Connections to law and state policy updates
  3. Gets word out, informational
  4. <https://www.stopbullying.gov/>

## Mission

StopBullying.gov provides information from various government agencies on [what bullying is](#), [what cyberbullying is](#), [who is at risk](#), and how you can [prevent](#) and [respond to bullying](#).

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- Champions Against Bullying
  1. Has solutions to solve bullying
  2. It shows the faces of bullying
  3. <http://www.championsagainstabullying.com/tips.html>



## Our Mission

Champions Against Bullying is committed to creating a society where every child has the opportunity to develop, learn and thrive in an environment without fear, without violence and without limitation.

**Questions and  
Suggestions?**

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