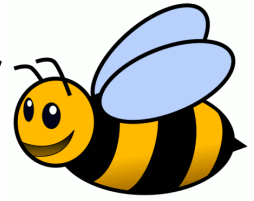


The Bully Buzz



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Anti-Bullying Teams

Purpose: To establish school based student peer-to- peer teams at the high school level to interact with school district administration, professional personnel, and students with issues involving bullying.

Websites

- www.benderconsult.com
- www.ambridge.k12.pa.us
- www.centralvalleysd.org
- www.bullypolice.org
- www.cyberbully.com

Have You Heard?

About the impact of bullying!

Surveys indicate that children view bullying as the worst experience of childhood.

Being bullied verbally or physically is a painful ordeal that can leave lasting psychological scars.

Bullying negatively impacts not only the victims of bullying but the witnesses of bullying incidents. They are called bystanders.

Bullying Stops Here

The Ambridge Area High School Anti- Bullying Team visited Freedom Area High School to help their District develop an Anti-Bullying Team in their school.

Ambridge Area's Anti- Bullying Team, as well as other school districts throughout the county, were featured on WQED. The program was about what bullying looks like today's world and how it affects not only the victim but the family as well.

Q- What are the bullying rules in our school?

Q&A

A-At Ambridge there are four rules:

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

BEE THE ONE TO TAKE A STAND!