

Within the Washington Community School District, we have a research-based bullying prevention program: Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. As a parent, you can support the implementation of this program by:

- reinforcing the same anti-bullying messages and social rules about caring for others at home, providing a consistent message for students in all areas of their lives
- talking with administrators, teachers and staff about bullying problems
- teaching your children to tell you or another adult if they or someone else is being bullied
- understanding how the program will work in your school and in the classroom
- learning how to intervene when you witness a bullying situation
- accessing program resources and strategies to help prevent and reduce possible bullying problems

You can find out more about recognizing bullying and how to deal with it by visiting the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program webpage: www.olweus.org/public/bullied_child.page