

Middle School Staff Overview
About Bullying

Last year seven SFUSD Middle Schools participated in a Middle School Youth Outreach Program. These youth participated in a year-long program that focused on “Violence Prevention Education”, “School Safety”, and “Bullying”. While each school created their own Classroom Presentations and School Wide Activities, four of the schools joined together to create a DVD Titled “About Bullying.”

In this 3 ½ minute DVD, over 30 students are heard answering the following questions:

- Why do kids bully?
- When you see someone being bullied, how does that make you feel?
- What should friends do when they see someone being bullied?
- If adults see bullying, what should they do about it?
- What would you want to say to the bullies?

We encourage you to show this DVD and teach the attached About Bullying lesson to your classes as we believe the DVD would be an engaging discussion starter on this very important topic.

Please note that this video may also supplement the mandated research based curriculum Second Step, Project Alert, Bully Dance, In the Mix and Get Real materials you may already be teaching.

If you have any questions or ideas on how to use this DVD, please feel free to call Ilsa Bertolini or Ira Sachnoff of Student Support Services at 242-2615. You may also feel free to copy and disseminate this DVD to others.