

BULLYING ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Definition

Bullying means overt, unwanted, repeated acts or gestures, including verbal or written communications or images transmitted in any manner (including digitally or electronically), physical acts committed, aggression, or any other behaviors, that are committed with the intent to harass, ridicule, humiliate, intimidate, or harm.

Quick Reporting

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Categories and Types of Bullying:

PHYSICAL bullying involves hurting a person's body or possessions:

- Hitting/Kicking/Punching
- Spitting
- Tripping/Pushing
- Taking control of or breaking someone's things/possessions
- Making mean or rude hand gestures

VERBAL bullying involves saying mean things:

- Teasing
- Name calling
- Inappropriate sexual comments
- Taunting
- Threatening to cause harm

SOCIAL bullying involves hurting someone's reputation or relationships:

- Leaving someone out on purpose
- Telling other children not to be friends with someone
- Spreading rumors about someone
- Embarrassing someone in public

ELECTRONIC or WRITTEN COMMUNICATION bullying involves all forms of cyber bullying, written messages or using various forms of electronic technology:

- Mean text messages or emails
- Rumors sent by email or posted on social network sites
- Embarrassing pictures, videos, websites or fake profiles

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- Has there been a history between the individuals?
- Is there an imbalance of power?
- Repetition – has this or a similar incident happened before? Is the student worried it may happen again?