

At Paloma Creek every child should feel safe.

So What is Bullying?

Bullying is the intentional intimidation, threatening, or physical contact with another individual. Bullying is deliberate, is repeated over a period of time, and is meant to intimidate and threaten.

Bullying Behavior

- **Name calling, teasing, physical hurtful behavior**
- **Verbally hurtful behavior, excluding others**
- **Taking, breaking, and threatening behavior**
- **Other kinds of hurtful behavior is bullying as well**

There 3 types of bullying

1. **Physical**- hurts people and property
2. **Verbal**- Use humiliation, insulting comments
3. **Relational**- often girls, influence peers to reject or exclude

* All of these behaviors are hurtful and should be reported to the classroom teacher right away.

Paloma Creek Bully Buster Steps

1st Offense: Teacher discusses with the victim and aggressor. The situation is documented.

2nd Offense: The teacher discusses with the victim and aggressor and the aggressor is referred to the Counselor.

3rd Offense: The teacher discusses with the victim and aggressor. The Bully Buster Committee meets with the aggressor, his/her parents, teacher, counselor, and administrators.

4th Offense: The teacher discusses with the victim and aggressor. The aggressor receives an office referral.

***Any Offenses beyond the 4th Offense will result in suspension from school.**