



## MSD of Washington Township

### Elementary Schools

(Allisonville, Crooked Creek, Fox Hill, Greenbriar, John Strange, Nora, Spring Mill)

### Current Anti-Bullying Resources and Programs

- BullySafe Program Grades 3-5: A BullySafe trainer visits all 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms and leads a student empowerment session which involves all students as well as the classroom teacher. The program allows students to have a clearer picture of exactly what bullying is, why students engage in such activities, the responsibilities of witnesses, the importance of kindness, and strategies for dealing with bullying behavior.
- Each grade 3-5 teacher has a CD full of BullySafe activities and/or a BullySafe book of activities to promote getting along. Teachers are asked to teach a minimum of one activity per 9 weeks from the BullySafe activity materials.
  - The same CD and additional books with activities are kept in the building for any grade level teacher to use.
- Kindness Kit: Each school has a Kindness Kit of books that are housed in the Media Center or a central location of the school. These books are shared amongst all grade levels and used to spread compassion and positive peer interaction. Teachers read at least one book per quarter and discuss the importance of being "BullySafe."
- "Kindness is Cool" Poster: All staff members receive a Kindness is Cool informational poster that may be displayed in their classrooms. The poster includes the definition of bullying, types of bullying, and BullySafe common language/vocabulary such as: "bullier", "target", and "witness". Additional posters are displayed throughout the school.
- At the beginning of the school year and again in January, at the start of second semester, the school reviews behavioral expectations with students which include being kind with words and actions.

**MSD of Washington Township**  
**Middle Schools**  
**(Eastwood, Northview, Westlane)**

**Current Anti-Bullying Resources and Programs**

- The BullySafe Program is used by trained counselors for the sixth grade.
- All schools present an Anti-Bullying PowerPoint at the beginning of school year with a pre/post-test. This is facilitated for each grade level by counselors and administration.
- Northview and Eastwood participate in the Peace Project 2, guided by Dr. Brandie Oliver of Butler University. This is a research program aims to develop effective interventions for “bullies”, and compares on-line and in-person intervention strategies which emphasize empathy.
- Anti-bullying brochures are incorporated at Westlane.
- The Peace Learning Project is introduced at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade level in each school
- All counselors and one administrator attend additional training by BullySafe, Peace Project 2 and the Peace Learning Project at the district level.
- Bullying and target intervention protocols and forms vary from school to school but support district-wide mandates.
- Schools support anti-bullying programs quarterly with various activities.
- Additional activities are formed during the school year.

## Middle School Bully Prevention Framework

	<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
<b>Quarter 1</b>	Beginning of the Year Presentation & Core+/Achieve Follow-Up Lesson	Beginning of the Year Presentation & Core+/Achieve Follow-Up Lesson	Beginning of the Year Presentation & Core+/Achieve Follow-Up Lesson
<b>Quarter 2</b> <i>*October is Bully Prevention Month</i>	BullySafe Lesson (Counselors: 60-90 minutes in classrooms)  Mix It Up at Lunch Day – Teachers Invited	<u>30 Activities for Getting Better at Getting Along</u> : p. 26 Witness Activity – Delivered by counselor on the school News  Mix It Up at Lunch Day – Teachers Invited	Social Norms Lesson: Perception vs. Reality – Delivered by administrator  *Collaboration with Peace Learning Center  Mix It Up at Lunch Day – Teachers Invited
<b>Quarter 3</b>	“Act Out” Theater & reflection/discussion in classrooms with exit activity  *Collaboration with Peace Learning Center	“Act Out” Theater & reflection/discussion in classrooms with exit activity  *Collaboration with Peace Learning Center	“Act Out” Theater & reflection/discussion in classrooms with exit activity  *Collaboration with Peace Learning Center
<b>Quarter 4</b>	Core+/Achieve Lesson: Affirmations & Next Steps *Collaboration with Butler University	Core+/Achieve Lesson: Kindness & Next Steps *Collaboration with Butler University	Core+/Achieve Lesson: Leadership & Next Steps *Collaboration with Butler University

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### High School

### (North Central)

#### Current Anti-Bullying Resources and Programs

- Counselors and our Crisis Administrator receive training from the BullySafe Program.
- Student Council spear-head the Anti-Bullying Campaign for the school for a week during Bully Prevention Month.
  - Activities include infomercials (“How Could You Not Know Facts about Bullying”) & pledge card signing in efforts to take a stand against bullying.
  - Each student who signs a pledge card to take stand against bullying will receive an NC Anti-Bullying button courtesy of the Senior Class Council.
  - The NC News broadcast team assists with the campaign by working with the Student Council to create broadcast segments related to bullying.
  - Music with anti-bullying messages will be played during passing periods on Friday, November 1, 2013.
- A brochure with information regarding the laws of bullying, the types of bullying, and steps to take to report bullying will be distributed to students and parents.
- At the beginning of the year, class meetings are held with each grade level.
- An electronic Bullying Incident Report Form has been created for staff members to report bullying.
- An Incident Report Form has also been created for students to report forms of bullying.
- North Central currently has a Bullying Investigation Procedure in place where the Crisis Administrator receives the report, investigates it, and then assigns it to whomever should receive it next for intervention.

