



BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM

Program Goal:

To implement and maintain a consistent bullying prevention program district-wide which includes active involvement of the community.

Currently:

Oakview ~ implemented program 2010-2011

Pine Tree ~ implemented program 2011-2012

High School ~ implemented program 2011-2012

Implementation Timeline:

2012-2013 ~ Waldon, Scripps

2013-2014 ~ Orion Oaks, Paint Creek, Stadium Drive

2014-2015 ~ Blanche Sims, Carpenter, Webber

Approximate Cost:

- ONE TIME FEE FOR 2 DISTRICT TRAINERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR 11 SCHOOL BUILDINGS—\$58,239.89
- ANNUAL STUDENT SURVEY FEE—\$1.00 PER STUDENT

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- PNC Foundation
- Lake Orion Rotary Club
- Sagebrush Cantina
- Waste Management

Introduction of Olweus Anti-bullying Program

Most recent bullying statistics reveal that bullying is a crime that is not going away anytime soon.

- 160,000 children miss school every day out of fear of being bullied.
- One in seven students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade is either a bully or has been a victim of bullying. Sometimes a teen or child who has been bullied eventually becomes a bully as a way to retaliate. In fact, revenge for bullying is one of the strongest motivations for school shootings, according to a recent bullying statistics.
- A reported 61 percent of students said they believe students shoot others at school because they have been victims of physical violence at home or at school.

We as a school district and community have the responsibility of keeping our children and young adults safe. LOCS is committed to implementing the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program district wide.

The Olweus program goals are to reduce and prevent bullying problems among school children and to improve peer relations at school. It is important to note that it is not a program aimed at the bullies in the school or even just at the bullies and victims: it is a school wide program that is implemented at the school level, the classroom level, through individual students, and in the community.

For more information go to:

<http://www.clemson.edu/olweus/>



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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteer: Email Heidi Kast at

Hkast@lakeorion.k12.mi.us to be added to the list of volunteers that schools can use when help is needed.

SPREAD THE WORD: Be sure that people throughout the community are aware of the district-wide bullying prevention program.

SHARE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES: Contact Heidi Kast at Hkast@lakeorion.k12.mi.us with any potential grant opportunities for funding this initiative.

DONATE: Make a tax deductible donation specifically for the district wide bullying program. Make checks payable to Lake Orion Education Foundation and put in memo line " for bullying prevention program".

We are responsible for our children.

*Please commit to supporting the implementation of this program . With your help and support we can improve upon the safety and well-being of every child in the community of Lake Orion. **Thank you!***