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BULLYING STATISTICS

Statistics of bullying

- The 2011 [Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System](#) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) indicates that, nationwide, 20 percent of students in grades 9-12 have experienced bullying.
- The 2008-2009 [School Crime Supplement](#) (National Center for Education Statistics and Bureau of Justice Statistics) indicates that, nationwide, 28 percent of students in grades 6-12 experienced bullying.
- As many as 160,000 students stay home on any given day because they're afraid of being bullied.
- 1 out of 5 children admits to being a bully or doing some "bullying."
- Playground statistics – Every 7 minutes a child is bullied. Adult intervention – 4 percent; Peer intervention – 11 percent; no intervention – 85 percent.

Statistics of Cyberbullying

- About 50 percent of teenagers have been the victims of cyber bullying
- Only 1 in 10 teenagers tells a parent if they have been a victim of cyber bullying
- Fewer than 1 in 5 cyber bullying incidents are reported to law enforcement
- 1 in 10 adolescents or teens have had embarrassing or damaging photos of themselves taken without their permission, often using cell phone cameras
- About 1 in 5 teens have posted or sent sexually suggestive or nude photos of themselves to others
- Girls are somewhat more likely than boys to be bullied

Website Sources

- www.stopbullying.gov
- www.stopcyberbullying.org
- http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/cyberbullying/about_us.html
- www.isafe.org
- www.ncpc.org/
- www.cyberbullyingwww.stopcyberbullying.org
- www.cyberbullying.us
- <http://stompoutbullying.com>