



Blue Ball Elementary

Olweus Bully
Prevention Program

What is bullying?

- It is being aggressive and hurtful to another person through words or actions
- It involves a pattern of behavior repeated over time
- It involves an imbalance of power.

Goals of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

- To reduce existing bullying problems among students
- To prevent the development of new bullying problems
- To achieve better peer relations at school

What is Blue Ball Elementary doing to prevent bullying behaviors?

- Classroom meetings
- Playground procedures
- Cafeteria procedures
- Increased hall monitoring
- On-the-spot interventions with teacher or support staff
- Individual education with counselor
- Individual education with principal
- Natural, logical consequences

Our School Rules

- We will not bully others
- We will help students who are bullied
- We will include students who are being left out
- If we know that someone is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home

How can parents help?

- Contact your child's teacher if you have concerns about bullying
- Reinforce the same anti-bullying message at home
- Talk with your child