

## **King High School Stands AGAINST Bullying**

“Bullying is when someone repeatedly and on purpose says or does mean or hurtful things to another person who has a hard time defending himself or herself” (Olweus, 2007).

King High School will not tolerate any form of bullying. Our teachers, administrators, and staff members strive to provide a safe and secure environment for all students at all times. King High School has a culture in which all adults are trained to prevent and intervene with bullying. The school-wide discipline plan addresses bullying behaviors and underlying causes. Our staff works to meet the needs of individual students by forming relationships of trust. We encourage all students, parents, and staff to become part of the anti-bullying solution. King High School welcomes the partnership with parents.

Some symptoms of a bullied child include but are not limited to:

- Changes in attitude or behavior
- Withdrawn or reluctant to go to school
- Physical symptoms such as headaches, stomachaches, or problems sleeping

What can parents do? Talk to your child about his or her concerns and reassure them that you will work with the school to stop the bullying behavior. If you feel your child is a victim of bullying, notify the Student Affairs office at 744-8333 ext. 235 as soon as possible. The problem cannot be fixed if the school is not aware of it.

Bullying Report Forms are available in the Main Office, Student Affairs, and the Guidance Office. In addition, bullying can be reported online through the district website (use the “Report A Bully” icon under the “Students” tab).