



**Other Tips or
Resources for
Bullying**

*Edison Uses the Following
Resources for Bullying:*

Stop Bullying Now

<http://stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/kids/>

Preventing Classroom Bullying

<http://www.interventioncentral.org>

**Steps to Respect: A Bully Prevention
Program**

<http://www.cfchildren.org>

Bullying Prevention

<http://www.girlshealth.gov/bullying/>

Pekin Community Resources

Center For Prevention of Abuse

Pekin Police Department

Tazewell County State's Attorney

Child Advocacy Center

STOP BULLYING NOW

Edison Jr. High School

KINDNESS COSTS NOTHING

Edison Junior High School
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Pekin, Illinois 61554

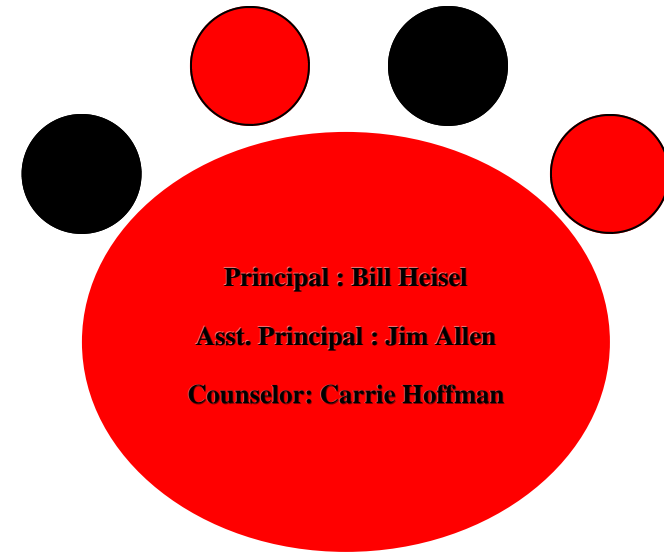
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**Panther
Anti-Bullying
Procedures**

What Happens When Bullying is Reported?

- Edison has a **zero-tolerance rule** on bullying
- When bullying is reported, school staff **immediately** investigates.
- The staff will meet with all the students involved and get both sides of the story.
- The staff will insure that any student who reports bullying **will be protected**.
- After the investigation, all parents will be contacted with a solution to the bullying problem.
- The incident will be documented by EJHS staff.
- Subsequent bullying problems are subject to the progressive discipline police outlined in the District 108 Junior High Discipline Handbook.

WHAT CAN STUDENTS DO TO PREVENT BULLYING?

- Tell your parent or a trusted adult like a teacher.
- Reporting bullying is NOT tattling. When you let an adult know about bullying, you are keeping yourself and the EJHS community safe.
- Don't fight back.
- Try to not show that you are upset. That's what the bully wants to see.
- Calmly tell the bully to stop and then walk away.
- Use humor if this is easy for you to do.
- Don't ignore the situation....**tell an adult immediately!!!**

What Can Parents Do to Help Prevent Bullying?

- Teens don't usually tell their parents when they are being bullied. (You have to ask questions)
- If your teen is being bullied, be supportive and get information about what is happening.
- Contact your student's counselor or EJHS administration.
- Don't tell them to take matters into their own hands. **(It is our job to deal with the bully)**
- Present all the information about the bullying incident to the school.
- Work with your student and school staff to make sure your student feels safe.
- Encourage your student to report bullying even if it is not happening to them **(Help others out)!!!**

