

# Olweus (OI-VAY-US): Bullying Prevention Program



## What Are the Goals of OBPP?

To reduce existing bullying problems among students

To prevent the development of new bullying problems

To achieve better peer relations at school

## What Is the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program?

The Elkhorn Area School District is in the process of implementing the OLWEUS Bullying Prevention Program (OBPP) in our schools.

The Olweus Program is a comprehensive approach that includes school wide, classroom, individual, and community components. The program has been found to reduce bullying among students, improve the social climate of classrooms, and reduce related antisocial behaviors, such as vandalism and truancy.

The Olweus Program began in the 1980s and has been implemented in more than a dozen countries around the world, and in thousands of schools in the United States.

## Elk Expectations:

1. We will not bully others
2. We will try to help students who are bullied
3. We will try to include students who are left out
4. If we know that someone is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home

## Our Progress

- All schools in the district have trained their Bullying Prevention Coordinator Committee (BPCC) team members
- Class Schedules are set up in all schools for next year to incorporate Olweus Classroom Meeting Lessons on Bullying Prevention
- The BPCC from all schools have met bi-monthly to plan for our roll out for the 2016-2017 school year
- Kick off Assemblies/Activities are planned and set up for the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year

## What's Next?

- All Staff will be trained in the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program in August on how to address bullying
- Kick off Assemblies/Activities will be the second week of September
- There will be continued meetings to help plan, implement, and support the program throughout the 2016-2017 school year

**Please contact one of our district's trainers for more information!**

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