

KIPP Legacy Prep has a zero tolerance policy for violence & harassment. We want all students to experience a safe learning environment every day. We are committed to making our school a bully-free environment. There are several steps parents can take to make certain your student is not a target of bullying and does not engage in bullying or harassment.

Who is At Risk for Being Bullied?

Generally, children, teens and young adults who are bullied:

- Do not get along well with others
- Are less popular than others
- Have few to no friends
- Do not conform to gender norms
- Have low self esteem
- Are depressed or anxious

Who is At Risk for Bullying Others?

Some people who at risk for bullying others are well-connected to their peers, have social power, and at least one or more of the following:

- Are overly concerned about their popularity
- Like to dominate or be in charge of others
- Are depressed or anxious
- Have low self esteem
- Are less involved in school
- Are easily pressured by peers
- Do not identify with the emotions or feelings of others
- Being aggressive
- Have less parent involvement
- Think badly of others
- Are impulsive
- Are hot-headed and easily frustrated
- Have difficulty following rules
- View violence in a positive way

What Parents Can Do:

Monitor. Pay attention to the television programs your children are watching and watch with them. Consider removing the television from your child's bedroom. Refuse to allow your child to watch television shows that are known to be violent or sexually suggestive. **Model.** Be aware of the influence your actions have on your child. What children see will often determine how your student will interact with their peers. **Teach.** Every child needs to be taught about private places on his/her own body. All children need to learn to respect the physical space of others. **Ask.** Keep open lines of communication with your child. Make sure he/she knows to come to you or their teachers if they have concerns.