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Giving your child a Voice



It is very important that you ask your child what they want to do, and listen to your child's concerns

This will help your child to feel that they have some control over the situation. Your child may not want you to talk to their teacher or school staff. Make sure to create a safe space where your child understands that there are people that want to help them. Suggest making an appointment to talk to your child's teacher or principal together, but also allow your child a chance to talk to them on their own. If you are worried that your child is in danger, contact the school immediately. They can also help you to contact the police.

Getting Help from your School or System

Everyone can help prevent school bullying, and most people have directly or indirectly participated in, witnessed, or experienced some form of bullying in their lives. Teachers and parents play an important role in preventing and responding to bullying, by modelling good relationships and reminding students of acceptable/unacceptable behaviours.

You can find more information on your school or system's bullying and relationship policies and practices, using the following links.

*AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ACT Education Directorate
Safe and Supportive Schools Policy – ACT Education Directorate
Being Safe Online – ACT Education Directorate
Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn
Association of Independent Schools of the ACT

*NEW SOUTH WALES

Policy library – NSW Department of Education

Bullying of Students - Prevention and Response Policy – NSW Department of Education

Anti-bullying – NSW Department of Education

Catholic Schools NSW

Association of Independent Schools of NSW

*NORTHERN TERRITORY

Health and wellbeing of students – NT Government

Catholic Education Northern Territory

Association of Independent Schools of the Northern Territory





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Getting help from your School or System (cont'd)



*QUEENSLAND

Behaviour – QLD Department of Education

Queensland Catholic Education Commission

Independent Schools Queensland

***SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Department for Education South Australia

Bullying Prevention Strategy – a community approach – Department for Education

South Australia

Behaviour support in schools – Government of South Australia

Catholic Education South Australia

Association of Independent Schools of South Australia



*TASMANIA

Department of Education – Tasmanian Government

Respectful relationships - Bullying Stops Here

Catholic Education Tasmania

Independent Schools Tasmania

*VICTORIA

Department of Education and Training – Victoria State Government

Bullying Policy

Bully Stoppers - Department of Education and Training - Victoria State Government

#Ihaveyourback - Department of Education and Training - Victoria State Government

Catholic Education Commission of Victoria

Independent Schools Victoria



*WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Behaviour and Wellbeing - Department of Education - Government of Western Australia

Catholic Education Western Australia

Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia (Inc)



