IF YOUR CHILD IS THE BULLY

ARE YOU SEEING THE SIGNS?

- Enjoys putting down others.
- Disrespects authority and disregards rules.
- Has an attitude of superiority.
- Needs to have power or control over others.
- Enjoys violence.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

- Stay calm.
- Ask your child if he or she has participated in bullying others.
- Make it clear that it is wrong. No one deserves to be bullied.
- Supervise your child’s behavior more closely.
- Describe how a person who is being harassed might feel.
- Notice and reward good behavior.
- Talk to the school counselor for additional assistance.

For more information on bullying visit:
<http://ok.gov/sde/bullying-prevention>
<www.stopbullying.gov>

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- Low self esteem.
- Social isolation.
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- Ask open-ended questions to get them talking.
- Do not encourage physical retaliation as a solution.
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- Share your own experiences.
- Brainstorm ways to solve the problem nonviolently.
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