

Bullying Prevention Program

A Collaboration between Physicians for Social Responsibility and the School District of Philadelphia

Timeline/Goals for Year One¹

August/January:

- Formation of Coordinating Committee
- Two day training of Coordinating Committee

September/February:

- Administer the Bully/Victim Student Survey
- Monthly Coordinating Committee meetings
- Analysis of data from Student Survey

October/March:

- Development of school-specific plan of implementation
- Development of school-wide and classroom rules against bullying behavior
- School training day for all school staff (minimum 3 hours)
- Initiate creation of school-wide policy and consequences for bullying behavior

January/April:

- Development of plan for monitoring and supervising “hot spots”
- Regular weekly classroom meetings
- Begin staff discussion groups
- Hold student and parent “kick-off” (January)

May/September:

- Review of student questionnaire for program modification
- Hold student and parent “kick-off” (September)

¹ **Note:** Suggested timeline is flexible based upon the needs of the school