

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), Office for Safe Schools coordinates school safety and security programs, collection of the annual school violence statistics, coordination of antiviolence efforts, and development of policies and strategies to combat school violence. The office supports and provides technical assistance and professional development programs in the following areas and security-related activities to support school safety: crisis intervention, school police training, violence prevention, and social/emotional wellness and safety provides services to all local school entities.

The ***Pennsylvania Bullying Prevention Consultation Line*** is a toll free number available to school staff, students and parents across the Commonwealth. The consultation line offers discussion of effective strategies and resources available to deal with school-based bullying. **866-716-0424**

Resources:

PDE, Office for Safe Schools

<http://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Safe%20Schools/Pages/default.aspx>

Bullying Prevention Resources available at: <http://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Safe%20Schools/Pages/Bullying-Prevention.aspx>

PA Bullying Prevention Toolkit

Bullying Prevention STAR Document

Best Practices in Bullying Prevention

Understanding Bullying

Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention- resources and online professional development

www.chpdp.org

Center for Safe Schools – Resources and online webinars

www.safeschools.info

PACER – Bullying and harassment of students with disabilities

www.pacer.org

Stop Bullying.Gov - A federal government initiative managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

www.stopbullying.gov

Additional Support

PA Special Education ConsultLine: 1-800-879-2301

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PA Human Relations Commission (PHRC): 717-787-9780

Education Law Center

Philadelphia 215-238-6970

Pittsburgh 412-258-2120

Educator Misconduct Complaint Form www.education.pa.gov

Local Law Enforcement

County level mental health services www.mhdspa.org

Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255 <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>