

Topic: Bullying

Key Question:

At what point does the teacher become the bully?

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Scenario:

A student, who is seen as annoying by most students and teachers, is being made fun of by a group of students. The teacher doesn't stop the insults, however, begins throwing in his own insults about the student. The student begins crying which only leads to more insults. To remove himself from the situation, he walks out of the classroom, which results in a write-up from the teacher and one day of ISS.

Discussion questions:

- 1. How can administration monitor for situations like this?
- 2. How could the student have handled it?
- 3. Who is responsible?

Correlated TEKS:

ELPS: 1A, 2H, 3G, 3H, 5F, 5G

ELAR: 25B, 25A, 18C, 23B

CCRS, E/LAS IV Listening A

Health 2E, 5C, 5K, 7A, 7B, 10A, 10B, 10D, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 11F, 12F

Physical Education 7B, 7E

Social Studies (7th grade) 17B, 23A, 23B

Social Studies (8th grade) 20C, 21B