



BULLYING WARNING SIGNS THINGS BULLIES DO...



The following behaviors and traits may indicate that a student is bullying others or, if bullying isn't yet evident or hasn't been reported, has the potential to become a bully. Look over bullying behavior in your designated groups.

Group 1

- ___ **1. Enjoys feeling powerful and in control.**
- ___ **2. Seeks to dominate and/or manipulate peers.**
- ___ **3. May be popular with other students, who envy his or her power.**
- ___ **4. Are sometimes physically larger and stronger than his or her peers.**
- ___ **5. Is impulsive.**
- ___ **6. Loves to win at everything; hates to lose at anything. Are both a poor winner (boastful, arrogant) and poor loser.**

Group 2

- ___ **7. Seems to get satisfaction or pleasure from others' fear, discomfort, or pain.**
- ___ **8. Seems overly concerned with others "disrespecting" him or her; equates "respect" with fear.**
- ___ **9. Seems to have little or no empathy for others.**
- ___ **10. Seems unable or unwilling to see things from another person's perspective or "walk in someone else's shoes."**

- ___ **11. Seems willing to use and abuse other people to get what he or she wants.**
- ___ **12. Defends his or her negative actions by insisting that others "deserved it," "asked for it," or "provoked" him or her; a conflict is always someone else's "fault."**

Group 3

- ___ **13. Are good at hiding negative behaviors or doing them where adults can't notice.**
- ___ **14. Gets excited when conflicts arise between others.**
- ___ **15. Stays cool during conflicts in which he or she is directly involved.**
- ___ **16. Blames other people for his or her problems.**
- ___ **17. Refuses to accept responsibility for his or her negative behaviors.**
- ___ **18. Shows little or no remorse for his or her negative behaviors.**

Group 4

- ___ **19. Lies in an attempt to stay out of trouble.**
- ___ **20. Expects to be "misunderstood," "disrespected," and picked on; attacks before he or she can be attacked.**
- ___ **21. Seeks/craves attention; seems just as satisfied with negative attention as positive attention.**
- ___ **22. Has a strong sense of self-esteem.**
- ___ **23. May have problems at school or at home; lacks coping skills & doesn't know how to make real friends.**