

— GEORGIA —

BULLYING & VIOLENCE FACTS

2013 GEORGIA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT (Age 11-14 Years)



18%

had ever been electronically bullied.

41%

had ever been bullied on school property.

73% of students

who had been electronically bullied had also been bullied on school property.



5%

of students involved in a physical fight required treatment by a doctor or nurse.

55%

had ever been in a physical fight either on or off school property.



30%

had ever carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife, or club.

**THE
IDEA
SPOT**

- Reinforce positive social interactions and inclusiveness among students
- Create mission statement, code of conduct, school-wide rules, and bullying reporting system
- Establish a school safety committee to implement a school bullying prevention program
- Provide opportunities to actively engage families, and create open communication and decision-making processes

DATA SOURCE: The Georgia Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) monitors students' health risks and behaviors in six categories: unintentional injury and violence, tobacco use, alcohol & other drug use, dietary behavior, & physical activity. The YRBS is conducted every two years among a representative group of Georgia public school students in grades 6-8.

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