

Top 12 mistakes that parents make when it comes to bullying!

Don't feel bad. You are definitely not alone. Most parents would never know these facts. Here are the biggest mistakes almost every parent makes:

1. Failing to "Stay Calm". You probably feel like going over to the school right now and wringing the principle's neck! Although it is natural to get emotional and angry it will only result in many major mistakes. Take a deep breathe and put together a logical plan of action.
2. Telling your child that they must "work it out themselves". Parents erroneously think that this is just a disagreement and want to "teach" their child how to work out conflict on their own. **Dead wrong!** This is not a disagreement between parties of equal power.
3. Dad telling their child to fight or hit back. (Or worst yet, Mom telling her to ignore the bully) There are much better and more effective ways to resist or fight a bully. This teaches your child the wrong lesson.
4. Turning the school in to an "enemy". Bullying is a very difficult problem to solve even for the schools and trained adults. You want the school on "your" side.
5. Not documenting your case. This is probably the **#1 key** to getting action quickly. You can learn how to get effective action in this crisis.
6. Directly approaching the bully's parents. Usually a bid mistake. Rarely works and often makes the situation worse. You can greatly aid your cause by using the right third party.
7. Not knowing your child is being bullied until it is too late. Most parents do not learn about their child being bullied from their child. Most symptoms are difficult to detect and kids don't want to tell you. Kids will typically not tell you until it gets unbearable.
8. Accepting bullying. That bullying is inevitable or just "boys being boys" or "girls being girls". It is not a part of being of growing up and should never be accepted or tolerated.
9. Not actively arming your children to handle bullying. You need to arm your child with active tools to effectively defend themselves. Fact: Some kids are never and will never be bullied. Find out why and place your child in that group. It is not a matter of "if" but "when" they get bullied. Prepare them before it happens.

10. Allowing bullying to go on in their home. Bullying often exists right under your nose. It is common for older siblings to torment their younger siblings. This creates the phenomenon call “bully-victim”, kids that are both being bullied and also bullying others.
11. Believe that bullying stops with school. Bullies exist in college and the workplace. Young bullies just grow up to be adult bullies and people with abusive relationship. Unfortunately it does not stop with age.
12. Thinking that it “won’t happen to them”. Denial. The statistics show that it is more a matter of when and not if it will happen. Almost every child affected by bullying either as a victim, a bully or a bystander. Are you prepared for this assault now?

✓ **Learn more about bullying and the action step you can take right now to stop the bullying, including more details on these common mistakes most parents make when handling a bullying situation. You can have in your hands the information that is not shared by most school officials and law enforcement.**

Discover ALL the insider secrets to stopping bullying by going to www.how-to-stop-bullying.com.

