Bullying Prevention Websites/Resources (Updated November 2014)

THE LAW:

The Fort Bend ISD Freedom from Bullying policy Board Policy FFI (Local) addresses written or verbal expression or physical conduct that would be considered bullying of its students. The District policy defines bullying, timely reporting, reporting procedures, district action and confidentiality. If this type of activity is a concern at school, please contact your school administrator so they can help resolve these problems. We want all of our students to feel welcome, physically safe, emotionally secure and happy. http://pol.tasb.org/Policy/Search/483?filter=bullying

The TxSSC Web site on SB 407 is available at http://www.txssc.txstate.edu/K12/sexting;
Texas Schools, Bullying, and the Law Video
The Sexting Prevention Educational Program is available at http://beforeyoutext.com/.
Annually and beginning with the 2012–13 school year, each district is required to provide information on these educational programs to parents and students at an appropriate grade level.

http://www.stopbullying.gov/laws/texas.html Texas Anti-Bullying Laws and Policies

http://www.netsmartz.org/LawEnforcement Netsmartz Cyberbullying Laws and Tip Sheets

https://www.oag.state.tx.us/criminal/cybersafety.shtml Attorney General of Texas website. Tip Sheet from Cyber-Smart kids, including phone number to report anything suspicious or threatening: (800) 252-8011. Also, download the "I Keep Safe" and other videos at: https://www.oag.state.tx.us/criminal/cybersafety.shtml and special teen page: https://www.oag.state.tx.us/teens/leaders/

ACTIVITIES AND LESSONS:

Texas Young Lawyers Association:
http://www.tyla.org/tyla/index.cfm/projects/r-u-safe1/
RU Safe Curriculum: Protecting Yourself in Cyberspace; Lessons for Elementary, Middle School, High School lessons and a Parent Edition

http://www.fbi.gov/fun-games/kids/kids-safety FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) Internet Safety Tips Kids Page.

http://www.stopbullying.gov Comprehensive resource from U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration, about bullying awareness, prevention and intervention. **Resource kit in professional section of your campus library:** includes printables, tip sheets, posters, stickers, webisodes, activities, a special games and activities page for children, and sections for teens, young adults, parents and educators.

This **Youth Leaders**' Toolkit is designed for the **Youth Leadership** Team.
about bullying and to involve them as **leaders** in their community**.**
http://www.stopbullying.gov/resources-files/youth-leader-toolkit.pdf **Additional tip sheets:**
http://www.stopbullying.gov/resources/all?&direction=asc&page=10

http://www.stopbullying.gov/videos/2014/10/things-kids-feel-knowbullying-app.html **NEW: KnowBullying APP: free bullying prevention APP from SAMSHA ; includes conversation starters for parents, social media tips, and a section for educators. Download the APP at:**
http://store.samhsa.gov/apps/bullying/?from=carousel&position=2&date=10012014

www.netsmartz.org Program of National Center of Missing and Exploited Children. Comprehensive website on internet safety provides classroom lessons, webisodes, presentations, and activities for **educators, parents, children and teens**. Tip Sheets available for download include cyberbullying prevention and internet safety. Included in Resource Kit sent to all FBISD Principals.
Direct link to Tip Sheets: http://www.netsmartz.org/TipSheets;
Direct link to updated presentations available for download:
http://www.netsmartz.org/Presentations?utm_source=netsmartz&utm_medium=email&utm_content=clickhere&utm_campaign=parentsppt
Direct link to cyberbullying section:
http://www.netsmartz.org/Cyberbullying

http://www.tolerance.org/bullied Teaching Tolerance, a Project of the Southern Poverty Law Center. Anti-bias education website with free resources and activities, including Mix It Up Day. **Included in Resource Kit in professional section of your campus library: a DVD of the film,** *Bullied,* a 40 minute documentary film **for professional use only**, including **viewer's guide** and activities for staff development, endorsed by the NEA that chronicles one student's ordeal at the hands of anti-gay bullies and offers an inspiring message of hope to those fighting harassment today. It can become a cornerstone of anti-bullying efforts in middle and high schools. Free copies of DVD:

http://www.pacer.org/bullying Pacer Center National Center for Bullying Prevention. PACER's National Center for Bullying Prevention unites, engages, and educates communities nationwide to address bullying through creative, relevant, and interactive resources. Includes:
Educator Toolkits and Activities: http://www.pacer.org/bullying/resources/toolkits/activities/
Teens Against Bullying website: http://www.pacerteensagainstbullying.org/
Kids Against Bullying website: http://www.pacerkidsagainstbullying.org/
Order free Bullying Prevention Bookmarks:
http://www.pacer.org/bullying/resources/bookmarks.asp

"Don't Laugh at Me" Curriculum from www. Operation Respect.org – Order additional free Elementary and Middle School Curriculum Guides (sent to all elementary and middle school counselors in February 2012). DLAM is designed to inspire students, along with their teachers and other educators, to transform their classrooms and schools into "Ridicule Free Zones". The program materials include a curriculum guide, CD, video and pre-and-post implementation questionnaires for both schools and summer camps. The school program consists of two separate curricula; one developed for grades 2-5 and the second developed for grades 6-8.

http://www.adl.org/regional/houston/noplaceforhate/facts.html No Place for Hate. Download forms and Resource Guide for the No Place for Hate program. The guide includes a calendar of religious and cultural observances with definitions of those observances, hate crime information, ways to respond to hate incidents and hate crimes in schools, and tips for responding to hurtful language and situations. **Lessons on cyberbullying for all grade levels can be downloaded at:**
http://www.adl.org/education/curriculum_connections/cyberbullying/

Anti-bias Study Guide: Secondary Level Lesson Plans http://www.adl.org/education/studyguide/
Curriculum Connections: Curriculum Connections is a collection of original lesson plans and resources that help K-12 educators integrate multicultural, anti-bias, and social justice themes into their curricula. Each edition is organized around a particular topic or theme, and a new edition is published approximately two times per school year.
http://www.adl.org/education/curriculum_connections/Default.asp

http://www.thebullyproject.com/   The Bully Project's "1 Million Kids Initiative." Educational outreach campaign inspired by the film "BULLY."

Educator's DVD and Toolkit: http://shop.thebullyproject.com/products/educators-dvd-and-toolkit
Websites Related to *The Bully* **Film:**
http://www.facinghistory.org/publications/guide-film-bully-fostering-empathy-ac
Facing History and Ourselves. Combats racism, anti-Semitism, and prejudice and nurtures decmocracy through worldwide education programs. **Download A Guide to the Film BULLY: Fostering Empathy and Action in Schools.**
http://bullyworkshop.facinghistory.org/content/bullying-and-ostracism *Using Bully In The Classroom* **utilizing clips from the film** *Bull***y.**
Professional development online self-paced workshop: http://safeschoolsworkshop2.facinghistory.org/
http://safeschoolsworkshop2.facinghistory.org/content/watch

http://search.discoveryeducation.com/ Discovery Education videos (too numerous to mention), including lesson plans for *Cruel Schools*;

http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/free-lesson-plans/cruel-schools.cfm
Three lesson plans on bullying available through discoveryeducation.com (grades 6-12).

http://www.samhsa.gov/SAMHSAnewsLetter/Volume_16_Number_5/Bullying.aspx
Bullying: Starting the Conversation. Information about the "Make Time To Listen, Take Time To Talk . . . About Bullying, Conversation Starter Cards. Download Digital Version of cards and order companion booklet, *Bullying is Not a Fact of Life.* Also, order activity or coloring book and booklet "Take Action Against Bullying."

http://cybersmartcurriculum.org CyberSmart! Cyberbullying Awareness Curriculum Grades K – 12. Lessons by grade level. Free to educators, the CyberSmart! Student Curriculum empowers students to use the Internet safely, responsibly, and effectively.

http://www.eyesonbullying.org/ The *Eyes on Bullying* Toolkit provides specific insights, strategies, activities, and resources to address bullying. It is designed especially for caregivers and parents of preschool and school-age children and youth to use in child care programs, afterschool and youth programs, and camps.