

What constitutes bullying?

Bullying occurs when one child or group of children repeatedly hurts another child through actions or words. Some examples of different types of bullying include:

Physical: Fighting, shoving, kicking, throwing things, stealing/damaging property

Verbal: Name calling, threats

Social: Isolation, rumor spreading, pressuring students to exclude someone

Sexual: Making sexually explicit comments, snapping bras, “wedgies”

Cyber: Using cell phones, email, or the internet to distribute messages or pictures to bully verbally, socially, or sexually.

Why focus on bullying?

All of us are concerned about the levels of violence among young people in our communities and schools. Studies have shown that 60% of children identified as bullies in middle school go on to have arrest records. We need to address these children's behavioral problems at an early age, before they become even more serious. In addition, victims of bullies may have problems with depression, poor school attendance and low self-esteem. As educators, law enforcement, and parents it is our duty to provide a safe school environment conducive to learning.

Mission Statement

“To hold Juvenile and Adult Offenders accountable by providing research-based supervision, referrals to appropriate rehabilitative services, and facilitating restorative justice practices designed to prevent future delinquent and criminal behavior”



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Isanti County Probation Department
555 18th Ave SW
Cambridge MN 55008
(763) 689-3052, option 0

STOP Bullying



in its Tracks

Bullying Intervention Program
by the
Isanti County Probation Department

Who is this program for?

Juveniles who are demonstrating signs of disrespecting other's:

- Dignity
- Personal space
- Safety
- Property

If you need help determining if a juvenile is appropriate for this program please call a juvenile agent at (763) 689-3052.

What does the program include?

The program consists of a 2-hour class facilitated by Isanti County Probation Agents. The class includes:

- Lecture
- Videos
- Handouts
- Group Participation

How does the Bullying Intervention Program stop bullying?

- Educates juveniles about healthy ways to address conflict and confrontation
- Shifts focus away from violence, toward mutual respect and cooperation
- Provides a new perspective on the damage caused by bullying

How does this program benefit the community?

- Prevents victimization as a result of bullying in our community
- Provides for a safe learning environment for all students
- Provides schools, police, parents and courts with proactive ways to address bullying behaviors

How much does the program cost?

- The cost of the 2 hour class is \$25.00
- Program fee must be paid prior to starting the program
- Payments may be made online by visiting our website at www.co.isanti.mn.us. The Probation tab may be found under the Departments heading. Payment may be made using the Fees/Payments link within Probation. OR in-person or mail to *Isanti County Probation Dept 555 18th Ave SW, Cambridge MN 55008*
- Acceptable payment options include Check/MoneyOrder/Visa/MasterCard or Cash. Check or Money Order made payable to **Isanti County Probation Department**.

Where is the program located?

Locations will vary based on number of participants and location of referrals.

Who can refer participants?

- Juveniles can be referred to the program by school administration, law enforcement, parents and the court.
- Please complete the Bullying Intervention Program referral form and return it to:

555 18th Ave NW
Cambridge MN 55008
(763) 689-8325 fax

**Bullying is a learned behavior
that can be stopped!**