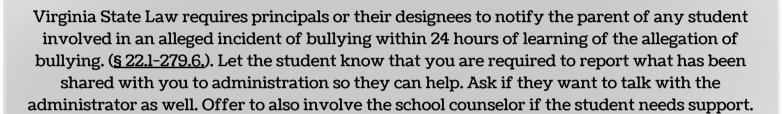
IF A STUDENT REPORTS BEING BULLIED...

Listen to the student and write down what they share with you.

Confirm that the behavior is bullying (occurring multiple times with the intention of being hurtful). Many behaviors that look like bullying may be just as serious but may require different response strategies. Reassure the student that they did the right thing by telling you.





- Respond quickly and consistently to communicate to students that bullying is unacceptable.
- Alert administration as soon as possible.
- Provide privacy to the students involved when talking about the bullying.
- Stay calm and reassure students involved (including bystanders).
- If the student needs additional support or you are concerned about their mental health reach out to the school counselor.



- Wait till the end of the day to alert administration.
- Ignore it or suggest that the student ignore it.
- Think students can work it out without adult help.
- Force students to publicly say what they saw or what happened to them.
- Question students involved in front of other students.
- Talk to the students involved together.
- Force an apology or demand they get along.