

**“Bullying, Cyber-bullying and Youth Depression” Workshop Evaluation  
October 11, 2012**

**1. What was your reason for attending?**

- Member of the Safety Committee for the School district. Also work for the school.
- To gather information that will hopefully prevent the tragedy that occurred to Mr. Halligan.
- My son has been bullied in the past and said in High School it's an everyday occurrence.
- To be educated on this topic.
- Want to protect my child and his peers.
- Information.
- Daughter is bullied.
- Timely topic.
- A need to be prepared for the future. Our son is only in the third grade- However I have always been scared to death of the teenage years!
- Have five grandkids. Also, I'm on the LSD Safety and Awareness Committee.
- To be further educated in this technological world.
- To learn more about bullying and how to handle it.
- I wanted to learn more about the topic and what the signs are.
- Education.
- For information and my son wanted me to attend.
- To get some information on bullying.
- Because both my son (Jr. High School) and my daughter (High School) get bullied.
- To prevent bullying hopefully for my children.
- Workshop sounded interesting. Don't feel own children are bullied or bullies, and don't want them to be a bystander. Have two college age children and two middle school age children-times changed between raising the old and younger children. Also work at elementary school and see how times/children have changed when it comes to bullying and ignorance to it; denial.
- I wanted some valuable information.
- To help and understand about bullying to save my child or someone else's child.
- I want to make sure I learn everything about bullying.
- To be educated on this matter.
- Information.
- Interested because my child has been bullied.
- To gain information on the topic.
- Interested in learning more about bullying prevention.

- Educational, to be a more informed parent.
- Understanding bullying. I have grandchildren. My Grand-daughter is being bullied.
- To learn more about bullying.
- Good learning topic.
- Children in school.
- Info to help prevent bullying.
- My daughter asked me to come.
- To learn what to look for and how to deal with bullying.
- School Board Member-Looking for Answers to a very difficult problem.
- Last year in first grade my son experienced some bullying.
- Wanted to be informed and needed the info for my little ones ages 9 and 7.
- Concern.
- Son told us to, but we were coming anyway.
- Concern for my child.
- Information.
- I am a pastor of a church in a nearby community. I am always looking for helpful information to relate to families.
- Wanted to be educated.
- Information about bullying and how to prevent it.
- I was bullied as a child and want to protect my daughter.
- Daughter was bullied in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- My son told me to come. My son has been bullied and I want to know what's going on with the kids.
- Learn how to protect our children.
- Gain more knowledge as a parent and an educator.
- Appropriate topic. Drug and Alcohol seminar was great-thought this would be too.
- I am a parent of a child who has tried suicide.
- To get knowledge.
- My son is a target for bullying.
- I have an 8yr. old daughter and I am scared for her. I'm a school teacher and am aware of this in the elementary level.
- Parent of 5<sup>th</sup> grader, senior in high school, and a senior in college, also school nurse.
- To gain knowledge and get information.
- To learn.
- I am concerned about the rise of bullying and the use of social media to perpetrate it.
- To get information of bullying.
- Interest and education.
- I have three children. My oldest is son turning 13.

- Raising three teen boys in age of new technology!
- To educate myself about cyber-bullying and what bullying is in the school today.
- to become informed, learn what to look for.
- Wanting to know more to protect my kid.
- My son does get bullied. I'm trying to find reasons to get him to open up to me.
- To become educated about bullying.
- I want to learn more about bullying; warning signs, prevention, etc. It's a growing problem.
- My son is being bullied at school.
- My son is a prime target, he has aspergers.
- Concern for bullying.
- To learn how to recognize this problem and I work in the school.

## **2. How did you hear about the program?**

- Flyers in school.
- Mr. Halligan presented at the school I work in, but I didn't get to attend the evening program.
- Message left on home phone.
- School sign.
- From Junior High School.
- PTA.
- My daughter.
- Charles E. Walters Elementary School.
- Niece.
- Through the school.
- Flyers sent home with children.
- Flyers sent home from school and messages left on the answering machine from school.
- I received a school flyer.
- By mail.
- My daughter.
- From the school.
- Letter from school.
- 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Junior High School-grade level assembly, JHS parent flyer; work at elementary school-flyers sent home with students, connect ed call to parents.
- From the school.
- PTA flyer.
- School.
- Charles E. Walters PTA.

- Flyers and connect ed.
- School letter sent home and phone recording.
- Through the JHS website and phone calls.
- PTA.
- Ditto from Longwood Junior High School Guidance. Also, my son, who had an assembly in school today, said it "should not be missed".
- Work in Junior High.
- Junior High School flyer.
- School sign.
- PTA notice.
- PTA council.
- Emails, PTA.
- School.
- Dr. Lonergan.
- Through Coram Elementary School.
- My 4<sup>th</sup> grade daughter-she's the old soul-My son is the sensitive one. I see Ryan in my "Petey"
- Telephone call.
- Flyers and phone message.
- From the school.
- School.
- Received announcement from friend through my email.
- Open school night. My 7<sup>th</sup> grader was so moved she insisted I come.
- From school.
- School flyer.
- PTSA and council.
- School and St. Frances Cabrini Church.
- PTA.
- CEW flyer sent home with my first grader and connect ed call.
- Memos and call.
- School flyer.
- School letters.
- Letter sent home and announcement by Principal on Orientation day.
- Flyer sent home.
- Through the school district and flyers from PTA.
- From the school.
- PTA.
- Child brought home flyer; phone call from school.

- Through Charles E. Walters school.
- Longwood High School.
- Longwood flyer.
- School webpage/Newsday.
- Flyer sent home.
- Longwood Junior High sent home a flyer.
- School.
- A note from school.
- From the school.
- Several flyers and calls from school.
- A flyer came home from school.
- Through the school.
- Flyer sent home from school.
- T.V. and also through our school guidance office.

### **3. What is your evaluation of the presentation?**

- Excellent! So informative and helpful for parents.
- Excellent-very honest. Thank you for offering this- both the student and parent program.
- Excellent, informative. Need more programs like this.
- Good insight and tips to avoiding bullying as much as possible. Ways to combat it as well.
- Excellent.
- Excellent.
- Very sobering and humbling. Powerful to see and hear a parent take/and acknowledge their part of their responsibility!!
- Powerful. Motivational.
- Excellent. Mr. Halligan's candor was greatly appreciated.
- Lots of wonderful information.
- I thought it was excellent information. It is very scary and we as parents have to be on our kids at all times. Also, to talk to our kids about the topic at an early age.
- I'm glad I came. My heart goes out to Mr. Halligan. I would have liked to have known what (if anything) was done to the bully and Ashley.
- Excellent.
- Excellent. Very informing, interesting. What an eye opener.
- It was excellent. Thank you!
- Very good and educational.
- Presentation was excellent. District should somehow try and make this sort of presentation mandatory for parents of school age children. (Possibly similar to mandatory immunizations at a certain age levels).

- Very informative lots of details.
- Very good and helpful.
- This presentation was great. Very informative.
- Very good information on the "Computer Age". Parents have way more control over our kids than we think or use. Let's get educated. It all starts in the home.
- Very good presentation. A lot of information given.
- Very emotional. Questioning period needs mics for audience.
- It was a good presentation. Also very informative.
- Very informative, excellent.
- Very informative, great speaker, very emotional and heartfelt.
- Thought it was very informative.
- Excellent.
- Interesting. Thorough. Add Tumblr to list of social sites kids use to "express themselves" (bullying, suicide notes, "emo")
- Great.
- Inspiring!!
- Good.
- Very well presented, informative, helpful.
- Wonderful, great, needed, very sad. Why were there so many empty seats?
- Excellent, very informative.
- Very heartfelt and cried listening. I identified a lot with this. I was tormented as a kid.
- Very eye opening.
- Excellent!
- Very informative, great ideas.
- Very informative.
- I found presentation very informative. Personal experience always adds to any presentation.
- Excellent.
- Very useful and important.
- I thought it was good and it gave me some information about technology.
- He was very informative and helpful.
- Very good and informative. He and his story are very easy to understand.
- Very informative, though necessary. May need a second part.
- Realize the need to use tech less and limit use as an adult. So children will not see me using it so often. It is easier to limit children who are not yet using tech.
- Excellent speaker. Good info.
- It was very good. A lot of info.
- Excellent. Very informative and understanding.

- Great.
- Eye-opener. Being in a school and being a parent scared for kids today!
- Great message to parents about being “parents”. Not hard to say no and be the “bad parent” if it means keeping your child safe.
- Very informative.
- Excellent , very hard for a parent to talk about.
- Very clear and interesting. Tackled many uncomfortable issues.
- Very helpful.
- Very informative.
- Made me rethink how I can better educate my children on bullying.
- Informative, entertaining, interesting. Mr. Halligan is amazing. A Father with a real love story for an angel.
- Great.
- Excellent.
- Excellent. Informative.
- This was very informative. I learned some signs I never noticed.
- Very informative.
- Informative. I’m going to have a long talk with my son.
- Very helpful, very good, wonderful.
- A lot was already known but I learned a few new things.
- Excellent. Wish we could have seen this when our children were in grade school.
- Presentation was very informative and hit on many points.

**4. Are there other programs you’d like us to provide for parents and/or students?**

- Will this presentation be at the High School for the kids?
- Maybe even more on internet safety.
- You have found a purpose with sharing your devastating life ending of beautiful Ryan. Many thanks for sharing.
- We need to get this info out to the general populace who do not attend these meeting. This must be a team effort: school/community/parents.
- Cell phone, texting.
- Theatre 3 has an anti-bullying play that I’ve heard is excellent.
- I think this program should be provided for the High School students also. That stuff is happening there too!
- No, I think it was very detailed.
- I would like to learn more about the school policy in how to handle bullying within school and on bus.
- Parenting classes.

- A program that teaches parents how to use social networks would be nice.
- Depression and also resources that are available.
- Mutually respectful parenting skills.
- More of the same. Communication is key. We can never do enough.
- “You are off the team”- not a good thing to do. Once the player is off the team it becomes very difficult for coach to help him.
- PS-Thank Dr. McIntyre for the most important 2 hours of the year.
- Students workshops with acting to see how they react and learn for it.
- I can't think of any, except maybe recognizing drug/alcohol use in middle schools.
- This program should be repeated every year as the younger kids enter Junior High.
- This presentation should be given in the High School also!
- More info about technology.
- The kids had the great program in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. There should be another program similar in 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
- No others that I know of.
- See programs aimed at younger children who are not yet using tech on a daily basis. Role play activities teach not to be a bystander.
- To get the word out that it is our children that get involved!!!
- Thank you! Parent education in parenting would be great.
- Would like to have this program at the high school level as well.
- Early pregnancy, sexting, gangs, drugs, depression.
- Not aware of any.
- Workshops in school directed at anti-bullying.
- Ways to get your kids to open up.
- Nothing comes to mind just now.
- This again!!! Please have Mr. Halligan back every year!
- Drug Awareness.
- More bullying programs and more parents need to participate and not continue to think it is not their child.

**Overall Rating**

Poor	1	2	3	4	5	Excellent
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