



A MESSAGE FROM
BRISTOL COUNTY SHERIFF
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This brochure discusses the new Anti-Bully Law and how it will affect your school. The goal of our training is to help teachers, administrators and parents create a safe environment for all.

As Sheriff, the safety of our children is paramount, and I am committed to doing everything I can to ensure their well being.

I am pleased to be able to provide this training to your school and administration. Do not hesitate to call us to learn more about this program and other services provided by the Bristol County Sheriff's Office.

ANTI-BULLY TRAININGS

To learn more about the new Anti-Bully Law or to bring this training to your school, simply send a letter of request to:

Sheriff Thomas M. Hodgson
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A Comprehensive Bill Strengthens Efforts To Keep Students in Massachusetts Safe.

MASSACHUSETTS ANTI-BULLY LAW

An Educational Training Program

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The New Massachusetts Anti-Bully Law

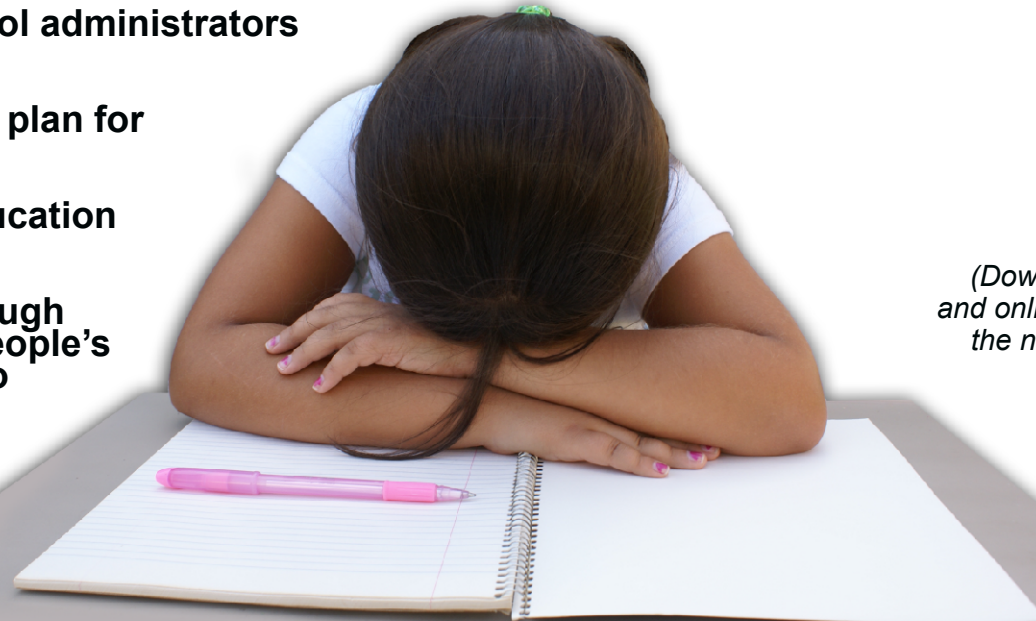
This past Spring, the Massachusetts Legislature passed an Anti-Bully Law (M.G.L. Ch.71 Sec.370) that will affect all Massachusetts schools. The Bristol County Sheriff's Office will provide training to local school departments and will work with administrators to discuss the effects of the new law to create a plan of prevention. Some of the major changes are listed below:

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Major Changes

- ✓ All schools are now required to report and investigate any acts of bullying or harassment
- ✓ The new law holds school administrators to a higher standard
- ✓ Schools must develop a plan for prevention
- ✓ Requires prevention education for all students K-12
- ✓ The new law includes tough restrictions on young people's use of any technology to bully

(ex. Cyberbullying)



This Training Will Cover:

- What is Bullying?***
- Prevention Techniques***
- Bullying vs. Harassment***
- Cyberbullying***
- Mandatory Reportable Acts***
- Policies***

Resources

Bristol County Sheriff's Website

www.bcsso-ma.us

(Download training information via PDF and online web pages about Bullying and the new Massachusetts Anti-Bully Law)



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