

Cyber Wellness

Educators' responses to Cyberbullying

- 1. Thoroughly investigate**
Allowing resources to be directed and discipline be implemented
- 2. Enlist support of School Management**
This is important when a threat is made against students or staff
- 3. Develop a response that is appropriate with the harm done**
After identifying the offender, it is important to identify the fitting consequences.
- 4. Work with parents**
Conveying that cyberbullying is serious and will not be taken lightly
- 5. Instruct parents to contact an attorney**
In severe cases that fall outside of the school environment, legal action may be taken
- 6. Contact cell phone providers**
If cell phones are involved, request that the information to be kept on their records.
- 7. Keep all evidence**
Save and print all evidence and maintain a comprehensive log of dates and times
- 8. Contact and work with necessary parties**
Contact content providers to remove offending content from the relevant sites
- 9. Solicit advice from neighbouring schools.**
This may need to be escalated to districts that have dealt with this in the past.
- 10. Use creative informal response strategies**
For minor infringements, to punish individuals and reduce risk of future transgressions.



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