



Creating Safer Schools: Governor's Commission on Bullying

When children are bullied, it can seriously harm their development, lessen their chances of school success and make it more difficult for them to develop healthy friendships. Bullying occurs in many forms. No matter how or where it happens, bullying can have devastating, long-lasting effects on children.

To address the problem of bullying in New Jersey, Governor Jon Corzine and the New Jersey Legislature created the Commission on Bullying in Schools.

Over a nine-month period, the 14-member Commission will:

- **Study and make recommendations about school bullying laws and regulations;**
- **Assess legal remedies and protections available to children who are victims of bullying and to their parents, guardians and teachers;**
- **Evaluate training, funding and reporting on bullying;**
- **Evaluate the efficacy of state agency collaborations to address bullying issues;**
- **Convene public hearings to hear directly from concerned citizens throughout the state.**

To learn more, visit the Office of the Child Advocate's website at www.childadvocate.nj.gov

Or email us with your input on this issue at bullying.commission@childadvocate.state.nj.us

HELP STOP BULLYING NOW!

Be a part of the solution

The NJ Commission on Bullying in Schools invites you to attend public hearings on the issue of school bullying and to make recommendations for improvement. Public testimony is vital to ensure the best possible solutions, so broad attendance is encouraged.

Public Hearing Schedule

Wednesday, January 28, 6-9 p.m.

Lincoln High School, 60 Crescent Avenue, Jersey City

Wednesday, February 18, 6-9 p.m.

Lawrence High School, 2525 Princeton Pike, Lawrenceville

Wednesday, February 25, 6-9 p.m.

Gloucester County College, Tanyard Road, Sewell
(Health Sciences Bldg. room 500)

To submit your testimony or other thoughts on the issue, you can e-mail at [**Bullying.commission@childadvocate.state.nj.us**](mailto:Bullying.commission@childadvocate.state.nj.us)

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