



CEC SmartBrief Articles on Bullying

Effects of bullying can persist into adulthood

Adolescent victims of social bullying in school may continue to feel the effects of depression and anxiety as early adults, according to a University of Florida study...

Science Daily

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2008/04/080422143529.htm>

Some bullies seek to exploit victims' food allergies

A peanut-butter sandwich may not seem like much of a weapon, but for 14-year-old Sarah VanEssendelft, a teen bullying plot to surround her with the scent could have been deadly. Fortunately, a fellow student warned her not to go to the...

ABC News

<http://abcnews.go.com/Health/AllergiesNews/story?id=4659705&page=1>

Dog, owner share disorder, work to stop bullying

Vicious bullying over Gabrielle Ford's degenerative neuromuscular disease, Friedrich's ataxia, nearly destroyed...of the disease, her life began to change. Now Ford speaks to students across the country about bullying and disabilities.

MSN

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/23742908/>

Anti-bullying bill wins unanimous support from Fla. Senate committee

A Florida bill requiring all school districts to develop bullying policies and punishments sailed through a state Senate committee Wednesday after a legislator who last year blocked the bill offered...

Florida Today

<http://www.floridatoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080319/BREAKINGNEWS/80319022/1086/news01>

Teacher under investigation after writing controversial play on bullying

An Oregon middle-school drama teacher who wrote a school play about bullying is under investigation after the school's principal canceled the performance, saying the script was too controversial. Jennie...

The Oregonian

<http://www.oregonlive.com/education/oregonian/index.ssf?/base/news/1205290515304570.xml&coll=7>

Family takes bullies to court

...year-old with learning disabilities, has for several years repeatedly been the victim of classmates' physical assaults and bullying, he and his parents say. They have several binders documenting attacks and subsequent medical treatments. Not satisfied...

New York Times

http://www.nytimes.com/2008/03/24/us/24land.html?_r=1&oref=slogin

Opinion: Avoid labeling, get to the root of bullying problem

Rather than lumping all bullying behavior together, educators should consider the societal values that cause bullying, writes Lyn Mikel Brown, a Colby College education professor and co-founder of the nonprofit Hardy Girls Healthy Women...

Ed Week

<http://www.edweek.org/login.html?destination=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.edweek.org%2Ffew%2Farticles%2F2008%2F03%2F05%2F26brown.h27.html%3FlevelId%3D1000%26tmp%3D1113195224%26rale2%3DKQE5d7nM%252FXAYPsVRXwnFWYRqIIx2bhy1%252BKNA5buLAWEjmhTxb8AsCFi%252F76dT6yRkIK%252FTC2aymd2%250AUeL6asgoqkzee7wh3wmwRery6WB2DHDEe%252FfhScbOCpYrDPiXNPOHcYQ0C1Nw>

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Teachers urge stores to boycott "Bully" video game

...U.S., wants retailers to stop selling "Bully: Scholarship Edition," a video game that the educators say encourages bullying by rewarding players who harass fellow students and teachers. Developer Rockstar Games, whose updated version of the original...

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Study: Children with ADHD bullied more often

...themselves, according to a new study of 577 Swedish children the February issue of the journal *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology*. ADHD treatments are unlikely to affect bullying behavior, said Alan Kazdin, a child-development specialist.

NSNBC

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/22813400/>

Maryland lawmaker proposes new disciplinary measures for bullies

...schools in dealing with students caught bullying either in-person or online; the proposal...law requiring public schools to report bullying incidents to the state. "The problem...introduced the bill. "What used to be a bullying incident amongst six people in a high...

Washington Post

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/01/24/AR2008012403211.html?hpid=moreheadlines>

Report: 80% of U.K. children with disabilities report bullying

Eight of 10 surveyed children with disabilities reported school bullying while 60% said such attacks had been physical, according to U.K. mental-health charity Mencap. "They would call me names...

BBC

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/education/7090825.stm

Lawsuit: Anti-bullying video posted online created conflict

A high-school video project meant to illustrate the harmful effects of bullying was edited and posted on YouTube, allegedly resulting in the student who played the victim in the video becoming a real victim...

New Jersey Star Ledger

<http://www.nj.com/news/ledger/jersey/index.ssf?/base/news-8/1196318455194970.xml&coll=1>

Parent plans wrongful-death lawsuit against district over bullying

Kim Myers blames her 12-year-old son Brandon's elementary school for failing to stop bullying related to his speech impediment, ADHD and depression that she says led to her son's suicide. According to this article, school...

The Examiner

<http://www.smartbrief.com/news/CEC/storyDetails.jsp?issueid=67D86B96-3432-4C17-AC29-C54E59DC4825©id=46986F8C-7513-436D-BED5-8F573060B3E2>

Jury says Florida school must pay bullied boy \$4 million

...giving him permanent nerve damage, his parents sued his private day school, saying it had failed to stop a known bully. "Schools have to wake up to the point that bullying is serious and supervision is serious," said attorney David Tirella.

St. Petersburg Times

http://www.sptimes.com/2007/10/23/Hillsborough/Bullying_costs_school.shtml

Study: Bystanders key to stopping bullies

Bystanders can control school bullying, a new Australian study of 4,000 high school...children in six Sydney high schools discouraged bullying whenever they witnessed it, bullying rates that were on a steady increase did not rise...

The Age

<http://www.theage.com.au/news/National/School-bullying-can-be-controlled-study/2007/07/11/1183833578014.html>

Children help find solutions to bullying with new computer game

An interactive computer game called "FearNot!" may help children better cope with bullying, according to European pilot projects. In the game, children play the role of friend and confidant to a bullying victim.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/10/071007213855.htm>

Federal lawsuit challenges state's cuts to mental health services

Cuts in North Carolina's mental health services are being challenged in federal court after a 12-year-old boy with learning and behavioral disabilities allegedly...

News & Observer

<http://www.newsobserver.com/1565/story/1037644.html>

Preschool helps troubled children prepare for mainstream

A therapeutic preschool for Sacramento children with mental health issues is helping children with emotional or physical trauma control their own tantrums and violence. Using a technique called...

Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/education/story/382921.html>

Bullies, victims face increased mental-health risks

Male bullies and their victims are at greater risk of mental health disorders as young men, according to a new study published Monday in the journal Pediatrics. Bullies were more likely to be diagnosed...

Reuters

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