

# BULLYING FACTS

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance

The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (US Department of Health & Human Services)

## FACT

### 1 in 5

high school students are bullied in the US



That's

# 8.2 Million

every year



## Bullying Happens in Many Ways



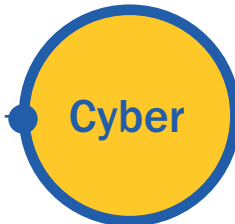
Teasing  
Name Calling  
Inappropriate Sexual Comments  
Taunting  
Threatening to Cause Harm



Being Purposefully Exclusive  
Telling Others Not to be Friends with Someone  
Spreading Rumors  
Embarrassing Someone in Public



Hitting / Kicking / Punching  
Spitting  
Tripping / Pushing  
Taking or Breaking Someone's Things



Takes Place Using Technology  
Includes Cell Phones, Computers, and Tablets  
Using Social Media Sites, Text Messages, and Websites