



Have you seen enough?
Let's take a stand against bullying.

Join us in bringing awareness to the damage and harmful effects that bullying has on our children. Let others know its **Cool 2B Kind** by speaking up for those who are suffering in silence.

Kindness starts with me.

Pass it on!

It's Cool 2 Be Kind

National Association of People Against Bullying – Cool 2B Kind chapter

A recent study commissioned by the Oklahoma Statewide Virtual Charter School Board revealed bullying as the top ranking factor among Oklahoma families in choosing to enroll a student in a virtual charter school.

- Bullying is more predominant at the elementary and middle school level
- 3.2 million students are bullied each year
- A child is bullied in school every 7 mins
- 160,000 kids stay home from school every day for fear of being bullied
- Bullying causes mental health issues, substance abuse, and even suicide or “Bullycide” which became a recent term after a significant amount of children had been bullied into taking their own lives.
- Kids who are bullied are 2 ½ times more likely to commit suicide.
- In schools where there are student led anti-bullying programs such as Cool 2B Kind (C2BK) bullying is reduced by over 50%.

Our club offers a safe place for students who have been bullied to share their experiences, have a peer to peer support, and opportunities to prevent and Stop Bullying. A child should never have to become a statistic for fear there is no help and no other way out.

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter”

Martin Luther King Jr.

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