**2012 Delaware School Climate Student Survey: Bullying Victimization Data**

*Students* in grades 4+ were asked to respond to 12 statements about the extent to which he/she was bullied (4 physical, 4 verbal, and 4 social). Students in grades 6-12 also were given 5 statements about cyberbullying. Students responded on a 6-point scale from “Never” to “Everyday.”

* More students reported being victims of bullying in elementary and middle school than high school, but the differences were not great.
* Boys were more likely than girls to report being victims of physical and verbal bullying, and especially physical. There were no differences in reports of social bullying.
* There were no grade level or gender differences in reports of cyberbullying in middle and high schools.
* African Americans, and especially Hispanics, reported *less* bullying than Caucasians and Asians. Racial differences tended to be greatest for verbal bullying (Hispanics reported the least and Caucasians the most).

**Across racial and gender groups:**

* *Verbal Bullying*:
  + 15% of elementary and middle school students and 12% of high school students reported that other students said hurtful or mean things to them at least once a week. Almost half of those report this happens *every day*.
  + Similar results found for being called names and having mean jokes made about them.
* *Physical Bullying:* 
  + 10% of elementary, 11% of middle, and 8% of high school students report that they are pushed or shoved on purpose at least once a week. About 40% of those report this happens every day.
  + 8% of elementary, 10% of middle, and 7% of high school students report others threatening to harm them at least once a week, and about 40% of those report this happens every day.
  + 7% of elementary, 7% of middle, and 6% of high school students report that they are hit or kicked at least once a week. About 40% of those report this happens every day.
  + Similar results found for having had something stolen or broken on purpose.
* *Social Bullying:*
  + 10% of elementary, 9% of middle, and 8% of high school students report being left out of things to make them feel badly at least once a week. About 40% of those report this happens every day.
  + 10% of elementary and middle, and 9% of high school students report that at least once a week another student told others not to like them. About half of those report that this happens every day.
  + 9% of elementary, 9% of middle, and 8% of high school students report that at least once a week another student got others to say mean things about them. About half of those report this happens every day.
  + Similar results found for reporting a student would not be friends with them because others didn’t like them. About half of those report that this happens every day.
* *Cyberbullying:*
  + 4-5% of middle and high school students report a hurtful electronic message or posting *about them* being sent to them at least once a week. About 40% of those report that this happens every day.
  + 6% of middle and 7% of high school students report a hurtful or mean electronic message or posting *about others* being sent to them at least once a week. About 40% of those report that this happens *every day*.