## Health/Guidance Unit 1: Bullying Prevention

Essential Understandings	-Certain physical and psychological behaviors constitute bullying. -There are appropriate responses to bullying behavior.
Essential Questions	<ul> <li>What is bullying?</li> <li>Why might people bully?</li> <li>What are appropriate personal responses to a bullying situation?</li> <li>Where and when can bullying behavior happen?</li> <li>What resources are available to assist students?</li> </ul>
Essential Knowledge	<ul> <li>There are differences between bullying behavior and teasing behavior</li> <li>Appropriate responses and actions to bullying behavior can prevent injury to self and to others.</li> <li>A variety of school resources are available to students.</li> </ul>
Vocabulary/Content	bully, bystander, teasing, courage, welcome and unwelcome behavior, safe, healthy, trusted adults, school and community health helpers, personal health risk, needs, wants, feelings, verbal and non- verbal communication, assistance, personal health behaviors, appro- priate use of social media
Essential Skills	<ul> <li>Use appropriate communication skills to ask for help when needed</li> <li>Identify situations requiring adult professional help</li> <li>Demonstrate how to communicate positively in conflict and bullying situations</li> <li>Identify factors that impact personal safety and well- being(bullying)</li> <li>Demonstrate an awareness of the necessity of reporting bullying behavior to school personnel as soon as possible</li> <li>Identify resource people in school and community and how to seek their help in a bullying situation</li> </ul>

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ASCA Concepts	Use communication skills to know when and how to ask for help when
	needed Learn about the difference between appropriate and inappropriate physical contact Demonstrate the ability to set boundaries and rights Differentiate between situations requiring peer support and situations requiring adult professional help Identify resource people in the school and community, and know how to seek their help Apply effective problem solving and decision making skills to make safe and healthy choices Demonstrate personal safety skills Demonstrate advocacy skills and ability to assert self, when neces- sary
Related Maine Learning Results	Health A.4 Students describe ways a safe and healthy school and communi- ty environment can promote personal health B.1 Students identify trusted adults and professionals who can help promote health. B.2. Students identify ways to locate school and community health helpers C 2 Students demonstrate a variety of behaviors to avoid or reduce personal health risks D. 1 b Identify what the school can do to support personal health practices and behaviors
	E1.a Demonstrate healthy ways to express heeds, wants and feel- ings, E1b Distinguish between verbal and nonverbal communication E1c make requests to promote personal health
	E2 Students encourage others to make positive health choices F.1a Differentiate between situations when health-related decisions can appropriately be made by the individual and when assistance is needed.
Sample Lessons And Activities	Read and discuss <i>The Recess Queen</i> by O'Neil Create T chart comparing teasing and bullying. Create school and bus maps with students noting areas where students felt safe and unsafe. Discuss and problem-solve findings with students.

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Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	Students demonstrate understanding of appropriate language and actions during role plays and discussion. Students identify what constitutes bullying behavior and be able to
	name safe adults to report bullying situations. Create school and bus maps with students noting areas where stu- dents felt safe and unsafe. Discuss and problem - solve findings with students.
Sample Resources	Big Deals and Little Deals and What to do When They Happen to You_by Kim Edminster The Recess Queen_by O'Neil Bully Proofing Your School by Garrity Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell King of the Playground by Phyliss Naylor Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes Oliver Button is a Sissy by Tomie Depaola CD Big Deals and Little Deals and What to do When They Happen to You by Kim Edminster Quit It by Froschl, Sprung, and Mullin-Rindler Educational Equity Concepts, Inc.