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**Ministerial Student Advisory Council on Bullying**

Stand up! Stop this! Now. Today!

1 in 4 is bullied

**Bullying**

* Is a whole-of-community issue.
* **Parents:**
	+ Build resilience/confidence.
	+ Tough love vs reaction.
	+ Age
	+ perceptions
* **Schools:**
	+ Need to raise more awareness about bullying.
* **Students:**
	+ Celebrate differences.
	+ Bystander campaign.

**Actions:**

* In **87% of bullying cases**, people are *WATCHING*!
	+ Share our student stories.
* **More targeted bullying campaigns needed:**
	+ Need to change the "snitches get stitches" mindset.
	+ "Not teachers stories."
* **"Bully" is a label**
	+ *MEAN!!*
		- It is a strong word.
		- Gives power.
		- Is overused.
		- Conflict resolution techniques needed!

**Cyberbullying:**

* Should we **BAN mobile phones in schools?**
* Technology is EVERYWHERE so bullying can be anywhere!
* Teach young the difference btw right and wrong
	+ consequences of bullying
* Buddy system can work *not segregation!!*

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