



## Safe Schools Healthy Students

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Dear El Rancho High School Parents/Guardians:

Our school cares about the safety and well-being of our students. We want to make sure our school is a safe and positive environment for student learning. To do this we are using a program called the *Olweus Bullying Prevention Program*.

The *Olweus Bullying Prevention Program (OBPP)* is an evidence based, nationally renowned bullying prevention program; *OBPP* has been proven to prevent or reduce bullying.

The goals of *OBPP* are to reduce bullying problems and prevent new bullying problems from happening. The program also works to improve peer relationships. The program is for all students, not just those who are being bullied or who are bullying others. Having a safe school experience is something that all students should be able to enjoy. We have trained staff that can assist with bullying situations.

In order to provide appropriate programs, we must first gather key information from our students.

Your student will soon have the opportunity to participate in a questionnaire to help select an intervention approach that will best match your student's school. The questionnaire is a standardized, validated tool for assessing bullying problems in schools and is completely anonymous.

If you have any questions about the program or would like to view the questionnaire, please call: Lorraine Jimenez, Certified Olweus Bullying Prevention Program trainer (562) 801-5128.

Sincerely,  
Jessica Kwek  
Principal