

Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

The Union City Area School District has adopted the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, a research-based bullying prevention program used at the school, classroom, and individual levels. Olweus defines bullying as when “someone repeatedly and on purpose, says or does mean or hurtful things to another person who has a hard time defending himself or herself.” Goals of the program include reducing existing bullying problems among students, preventing the development of the new bullying problems, and achieving better peer relations at school. Program components involve the school, classroom, individual, community, and parents. Our school’s anti-bullying rules are:

- 1. We will be kind to others.*
- 2. We will help students who are bullied.*
- 3. We will include students who are left out.*
- 4. If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.*

More about this program will be shared at our kickoff on October 3rd, 2011. **Parents** and families are welcome to attend. Grades 9-12 will meet at 8:00 am and Grades 6-8 will meet at 9:20 am in the Auditorium.