

## **Bullying Prevention in LCPS Elementary Schools**

Elementary school counselors are supporting school-wide bullying prevention efforts through classroom lessons, presentations to faculties and parent awareness programs. All students in grades K-5 receive two lessons based on the BP-PBS (Bully Prevention in Positive Behavior Support) construct and are taught the "Stop, Walk, Talk" response to problem behavior. Faculty presentations outline how staff response can support and reinforce the concepts with students. PTO meetings and other parent programs provide a venue for counselors to raise awareness about LCPS' Bullying Prevention Guidelines and promote a collaborative effort with their school communities to address bullying issues. Follow-up lessons and reminders will occur throughout the school year. We encourage parents to discuss what their children have learned about bullying prevention at school.