

# Cyberbullying Scenarios

## Scenario #1

A girl had her picture taken which made her feel uncomfortable. Later that week her friends tell her that the picture has been posted on another student's blog. What should the girl do? Should she fight back?

## Scenario #2

A boy has written a poem for his crush and decides to send it to her in a private message on Facebook. The girl then forwards it to all of her Facebook friends. The next day at school all of the kids are making fun of him and his poem. What should the boy do?

## Scenario #3

A teacher notices that during computer lab one student is not using the computer. The teacher approaches this girl and asks her why. The girl does not speak up right away and nervously looks around the room and replies that she does not feel like using the computer today. However, the teacher notices that a few of the other students are looking over and laughing. What should the teacher do? Is the teacher to assume that the girl is being bullied online? If the teacher finds out that cyberbullying is taking place what should she do next?

## Scenario #4

A boy brought his cell phone to school one day and used the phone to take pictures of other students in school. The next day the teacher sees that some of the students are threatening to beat up the boy. The teacher finds out that the pictures were posted on the Web with funny captions under each. What punishment should the boy get? Should the other students be punished for threatening him?

## Scenario #5

Two boys at school are teasing each other during lunch time. They are calling each other names and laughing at one another. Both boys are punished and the teacher thinks that the fighting has stopped. Rather than fight at school the students have actually started an online fight. One boy created an entire Web page to make fun of the other. The boy who is on the Web site has told his parents. Now the parents have come to the teacher asking why and what is going on. What should the teacher recommend to the parents? What should the teacher do while the students are at school?