

New Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Issue Brief: Preventing Bullying in Rhode Island Schools

Bullying behavior is a social, educational, and health problem that affects many children and adolescents in Rhode Island and in the U.S. Youth involved in bullying can experience higher rates of mental health problems, aggression, suicide, drug use, school absence, physical health problems, and deficits in cognitive functioning during childhood and adolescence as well as into adulthood. For more, please see the full [Issue Brief](#), [data presentation](#), [media release](#), [Twitter activity](#), and [event pictures](#). Please order free copies with [our order form](#)!

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