Partnering with the School to Address Bullying Concerns

Set Up a Plan

• Meet with school administrators
• Take a trusted friend with you
• Ask the school to designate a safe point person for your child
• Remind administrators that you do not wish for your child to be viewed as a snitch or tattle-tale
• Agree on how you and the school will monitor progress
• Follow-up with an email summarizing next steps

Support Your Child

Here are some questions to ask when meeting with the school:
• Who will conduct the investigation?
• Will there be a joint meeting with the other child’s parents?
• How long will the investigation take?
• What is the best way to follow-up?
• What should I tell my child?
• What will be done to ensure that the other child acts differently toward my child?
• How will my child and I know this has been addressed?

Friend to Friend is a school-based intervention program designed by experts at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia to reduce relational aggression among high-risk 3rd to 5th grade girls as well as improve the broader classroom climate in urban schools. Learn more about Friend to Friend by visiting https://violence.chop.edu.