

May 15, 2012. Philip Rhodes and Cody Strickland presented program on Bullying vs establishing normal order of five schools coming together as one. Administrators indicated that 5 schools coming together presents challenges in finding a niche and hierarchy is established. There have been cases of occasional bullies which are dealt with immediately by staff. Administrators indicated that 50% of bullying starts on Facebook. DIS started Climate Council where students can confide in other students. Parents see immense peer pressure. Girls tend to be mean, and boys tend to resolve issues quickly. Cyberbullying has been addressed to the whole school by DISD technology department. StopBullying.gov was reviewed and discussed.