

# What is Bullying?



Bullying considerably infringes the bullied child's right to receive an education. It has a considerable effect on the sound development of a child's mind, body and character and may impose serious risks to the child's life and body.

## Bullying can happen to any child

Follow-up survey over six years on bullying experienced students in elementary and junior high school

National Institute for Educational Policy Research (NIER)  
Student Guidance, Career Guidance Center  
Follow-up survey on bullying 2013-2015

“Was isolated, ignored, called names”

Experienced being bullied

• • • **90** percent

Experienced bullying another

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## Bullying is difficult for adults to detect

Bullying occurs in places and in forms that are difficult to detect. It can happen under the guise of screwing around, play or in cyberspace. Bullied victims may deny being bullied over fear of causing worry or being taken revenge.

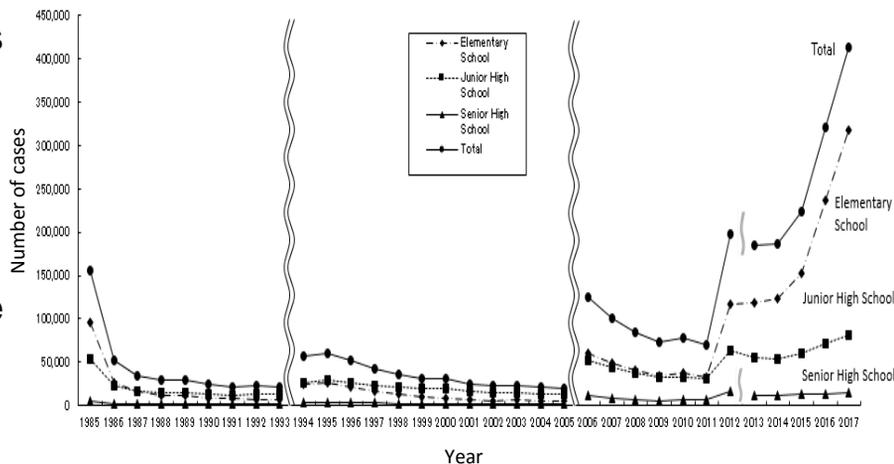
## Look for the subtle signs

### Number of recognized bullying cases

FY2017 Survey on Undesirable Behavior and School Non-attendance of Students

The number of bullying cases identified tends to fall when society loses interest.

Based on the understanding the bullying can happen anytime, we must always hold a stance to actively identify the most subtle signs of bullying.



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