Do you know about the **“Act for the Promotion of Measures to Prevent Bullying”**?

The Act for the Promotion of Measures to Prevent Bullying stipulates basic policies and measures for society to deal with bullying.

The law requires schools and local governments to **“systematically”** deal with school bullying.

- Schools and communities are required to formulate basic policies to deal with bullying and to implement measures based on the Act and the basic policies.
- All schools must establish an in-house organization to handle bullying cases. The organ will play a central role to advance measures on the prevention, early detection and treatment of bullying.

Schools will be the contact point for receiving bullying reports.

- Please report any cases of suspected bullying to the school.

An investigative panel will be launched for **“serious cases of bullying”**

- For cases of bullying in which victims suffer serious physical or psychological damage, an investigative panel will be established. The panel will include experts to examine the facts.

**Definition of bullying** (based on Article 2 of the Act for the Promotion of Measures to Prevent Bullying)

Bullying (including cyber bullying) is defined as an act inflicted on a child by another child having a certain degree of relationship with the bullied victim (for example, both attending the same school), which causes the victim either physical or psychological pain.