

Subject: bullying issues

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I am a parent of a student at Crest Middle School. I am very concerned about the safety of my child at school. He is an [REDACTED]. He has been bullied most of the year. He was also bullied last year. My husband and I have been to the school multiple times regarding our son. We have been told that principals cannot give out information as to what discipline action will be taken towards the offender. We have also visited with Mr. Rodney Borders. I have actually contacted Mr. Borders twice, the first when my son was in 7th grade. My son has begged to be homeschooled every day for the last month. My son has just now started excelling academically for the first time in his school career. He has ADHD. He has an IEP plan. I would hate to pull him out of school and his grades fall and him not be able to succeed like I know he can. It is unfair that children like my son, who want to come to school, play sports, do their work and succeed, have to be the ones to make all the changes. Why can't these offenders be taken out of the school if they can't behave? Why can't these offenders be held accountable? Why do the bullied students have to suffer? Most all of my sons encounters with these bullies is during elective classes. Twice this has happened in health, same health teacher, did nothing. NOTHING. Why is this teacher not being held accountable? My son told me about things that were happening in the class and that the teacher was doing nothing. So I contacted the principals. They moved my son from the class in [REDACTED]. This year, they did move the other little boy out of the class but to my knowledge nothing has been done about the teacher not doing anything. My son is losing faith in the faculty.

Did you know there is an Instagram account that is anonymous and being used to bully students at Crest Middle School? I have been told that nothing can be done about this because it is not happening on school grounds? Well, when the students threatened to bring guns or knives to school, they aren't on school grounds, however they are reprimanded for it!

My sons case is not the only one happening at Crest Middle. There are many, many more.

My husband and I are researching legal options.

I am a parent, I am afraid for my son. I am crying out! AGAIN. This time, I hope it won't fall on deaf ears. Please reach out to me or my husband for more details. My personal number is [REDACTED] my husband's number is [REDACTED]

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