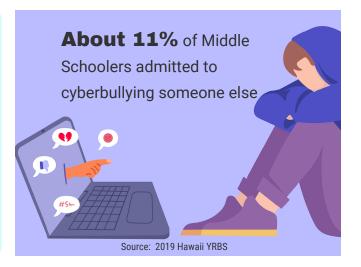


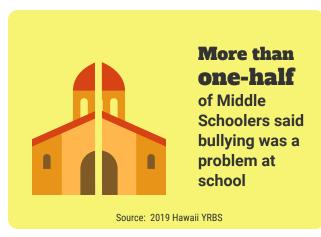
HOW PREVALENT IS BULLYING IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

Bullying within the last year % of Students Bullied **Twice** as many 50 Middle Schoolers **37.8** 25 -**17** report being BULLIED than High 0 Schoolers Middle School High School Source: 2019 Hawaii YRBS



Hawaii's Youth Risk Behavior Survey data for 2021 showed a decline in the incidence of bullying reported for the past 12 months. This was probably due the fact that fewer students were on campus due to the pandemic. The exception was Middle School students who were cyberbullied. That percentage increased to 28% for all students and 43% for Middle School students who reported as gay, lesbian, bisexual or other.

Source: 2021 Hawaii YRBS



Girls are

2x more
likely
to be cyberbullied
than boys

The rate for
M.S. Girls is
30%
compared to
16%
for M.S. Boys

11.4% of High Schoolers **skipped school** because it felt unsafe at school or on the way to and from school **in the last 30 days**.

Source: 2019 Hawaii YRBS



10.3% of Middle Schoolers skipped school because it felt unsafe at school or on the way to and from school in the last year.

Source: 2019 Hawaii YRBS



Note: Much of Hawaii's data on bullying in schools comes from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's **Youth Risk Behavior Survey** which is given to students 12-18 in Hawaii every two years. You can access data at https://hhdw.org/data-sources/youth-risk-behavior-survey/.