

Violence Prevention... Parents Get Involved!

- ★ Know where your kids are, what they are doing, and who they are with at all times.
- ★ Build a good relationship with your child through good communication. Encourage talk and be attentive. Talk about school daily.
- ★ Be familiar with school rules and regulations and support them. Discuss with your children what the school considers a weapon and what the rules are. In many states, parents can be held liable for their children's actions, including inappropriate use of firearms.
- ★ Communicate clearly on the violence issue. Explain that you don't accept and won't tolerate violent behavior. Teach children how to reduce their risk of being victims of crime.

Act as role models!

- ★ Settle your own conflicts peaceably and manage anger without violence. Help your children learn nonviolent ways to handle frustration, anger, and conflict.
- ★ Take an active role in your children's schools. Talk regularly with teachers and staff. Become involved in school activities.
- ★ Set clear limits on behaviors in advance. Discuss punishments and rewards in advance. Disciplining with framework and consistency helps teach self-discipline, a skill they can use for the rest of their lives.
- ★ Discourage name-calling, teasing and bullying. These behaviors often escalate into fist fights. The victim may see violence as the only way to stop it.

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