

## Ashton Elementary

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# Ashton Elementary's Mission:

Ashton Elementary will provide each child with the academic and character building skills necessary to become an independent, responsible 21st Century citizen.

### Core Beliefs:

Ashton Elementary believes each students should be provided

1. A positive and safe learning environment
2. A teacher who believes all students can learn
3. Opportunities to reach his/her fullest potential
4. Opportunities for family and community involvement

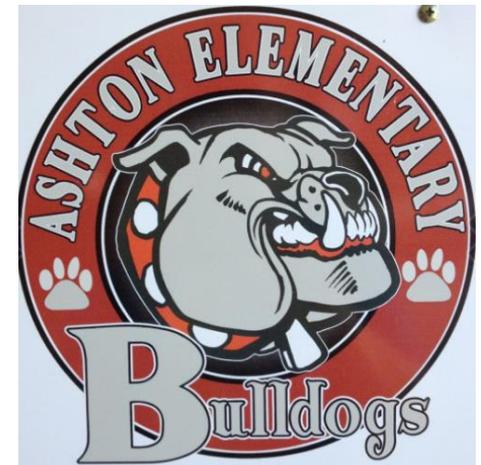
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STARTS WITH  
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# Bullying and Tattling

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Ashton Elementary strives to provide a safe learning environment for its students.

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In Elementary School, students have a hard time determining if what is happening is rude, mean, or bullying. We have hung the sign below around Ashton to inform the students of the difference between each.



When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's **BULLYING.**

<https://kyyouth.org/is-it-bullying/>

## What is bullying?

Stopbullying.gov defines bullying as “being mean to another kid over and over again. Bullying often includes:

Teasing  
Talking about hurting someone  
Spreading rumors  
Leaving kids out on purpose  
Attacking someone by hitting them or yelling at them”

Bullyingnoway.gov.au states the different types of bullying include:

- **Verbal:** Using words and/or gestures to hurt another’s feelings
- **Physical-** kicking, hitting, punching, spitting pushing, using anything as a weapon, etc.
- **Social-** spreading rumors, keeping friends away from one, socially isolating the student
- **Cyberbullying-** Bullying through technology

<https://www.yoakumisd.net/Page/1553>



If bullying has occurred, please notify the school right away so that we can take appropriate measures to correct the issue. Sometimes our students do not know how to seek help from the staff so they turn to home first.

## Difference between Tattling and Reporting-

Sometimes students are called “Tattle Tales” for notifying an adult. It is nice to instill the difference between tattling and reporting.

The **WHOLE** purpose of tattling is **JUST** to get the other child in trouble.

Students should ask themselves if they are telling to keep themselves and/or others safe or if they are tattling to get the other child in trouble without caring if the issue is fixed.

Contact Us Immediately with any concerns.

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School Counselor: Ms. Deanna

Social Worker: Mrs. Amanda