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# Follow-Up Intervention #1*

Choose private setting. Invite another staff person if appropriate.
Be supportive!

- ✓ **"Thank you for being willing to talk with me."**
- ✓ **"I wanted you to know that I heard about the incident involving…"** and **"This is bullying. We take this seriously."**
- ✓ **"Can you please tell me about what happened? Could you talk about what that was like for you?"**
- ✓ **"I'm sorry that this happened and we want you to know that we will do everything possible to get the bullying stopped."**
- ✓ **"Here are our next steps regarding (the student who bullied you)….."**
- ✓ **"What we've talked about today is confidential, private. What that means for me is…."**
- ✓ **"Please agree to come to me if anything like this happens again."**
- ✓ **"What, if anything, might you need now to feel safe?"**
- ✓ **"Here are some things that will happen next….We'll be contacting your parents to let them know we've talked."**
- ✓ **"I'm going to check in with you in 2-3 days to see how things are going."**
- ✓ **"THANK you for talking with me."**

Consider the student's potential need for counseling/additional referral.
Meet with the student to follow up in 2-3 days.

***Note**: This checklist is to be used to assist in individual talks with children who have been bullied.


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# Follow-Up Intervention #2*

Choose private setting. Invite another staff person if appropriate.

- ✓ **"We are aware of the bullying incident and your involvement in this."**
- ✓ **"I'd like you to talk about what happened."**
- ✓ **Say:**
  - **"This is an act of bullying."**
  - **"This is unacceptable behavior."**
  - **"It is also against the school rules."**
  - **"It must come to a stop."**
- ✓ **If the student denies, blames the student who was bullied, or minimizes, say: "Now we are talking about *your* behavior."**
- ✓ **"What will happen next is you'll receive a consequence and we'll be monitoring your behavior."**
- ✓ **"We'll be contacting your parents. Perhaps you'd like to make that call while we're together."**
- ✓ **"What can you do to improve the situation?"**
- ✓ **"I believe that you are capable of doing better, and I expect that you WILL do better. If not, the consequence will be."**
- ✓ **"I'm going to check in with you in 2-3 days to see how things are going."**
- ✓ **"I and other staff will be keeping ourselves informed about how you're doing with your behavior."**
- ✓ **"Thank you for talking with me about this."**

Consider the student's potential need for counseling/additional referral.
Meet with the student to follow up in 2-3 days.

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