**Teacher Union Initiatives**

**United Federation of Teachers - Be BRAVE Against Bullying**
Be BRAVE Against Bullying is the anti-bullying campaign of the UFT. The campaign provides educators and parents with the tools, knowledge and support to be proactive in confronting and stopping bullying.

[uf.org/BRAVE](uf.org/BRAVE)

**American Federation of Teachers - See A Bully, Stop A Bully, Make A Difference**
The purpose of the AFT's campaign, “See a Bully, Stop a Bully: Make a Difference,” is to raise awareness and provide resources to educators, students and parents.

[aft.org/bullying](aft.org/bullying)

**National Education Association - Bully Free: It Starts With Me**
NEA’s “Bully Free: It Starts With Me Campaign” aims to identify caring adults in our schools and communities who are willing to stand out as someone pledged to help bullied students.

[nea.org/bullying](nea.org/bullying)

**National Advocates**

**The Bully Project**
The social action component of the award-winning documentary BULLY. The Bully Project is a collaborative effort that brings together partner organizations that share a commitment to ending bullying and ultimately transforming society.

[thebullyproject.com](thebullyproject.com)

**National School Climate Center**
NCSS is an organization that helps schools integrate crucial social and emotional learning with academic instruction. NCSS’s goal is to promote positive and sustained school climates.

[schoolclimate.org](schoolclimate.org)

**Olweus Bullying Prevention Program**
With over 35 years of research and successful implementation all over the world, OBPP is a whole-school program that has been proven to prevent or reduce bullying throughout a school setting.

[violetpreventionworks.org](violetpreventionworks.org)

**PACER’s National Bullying Prevention Center**
PACER unites, engages and educates communities nationwide to address bullying through creative, relevant and interactive resources. PACER’s bullying prevention resources are designed to benefit all students, including students with disabilities.

[pacer.org/bullying](pacer.org/bullying)

**StopBullying.gov**
StopBullying.gov provides information from various government agencies on what bullying is, what cyberbullying is, who is at risk, and how you can prevent and respond to bullying.

[stopbullying.gov](stopbullying.gov)

**Internet & Social Media**

**Common Sense Media**
Common Sense Media is dedicated to improving the lives of kids and families by providing the trustworthy, educational and independent voice they need to thrive in a world of media and technology.

[commonsensemedia.org](commonsensemedia.org)

**The LAMP**
The LAMP is a non-profit organization creating a grassroots movement to reform and improve media. This is achieved through free media literacy workshops and public events for youth, parents and educators.

[thelamnyc.org](thelamnyc.org)

**Wired Safety**
Provides one-to-one help, extensive resources, information and education to people of all ages on a myriad of Internet, mobile, gaming and interactive technology safety issues.

[wiredsafety.com](wiredsafety.com)

**National Advocates in NYC**

**Anti-Defamation League**
ADL builds bridges of communication, understanding and respect among diverse groups, carrying out its mission through a network of 30 regional and satellite offices in the United States and abroad.

[adl.org](adl.org)

**Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network**
GLSEN seeks to develop school climates where difference is valued for the positive contribution it makes in creating a more vibrant and diverse community.

[glsen.org](glsen.org)

**Local Advocates**

**Council For Unity**
Council for Unity specializes in reducing violence in schools and communities and resolving issues of safety, bias, bullying and gang violence.

[councilforunity.org](councilforunity.org)

**Peace Dynamics**
Peace Dynamics has been effective bringing its award winning solutions in training administrators, educators, students and community organizations. Our programs move a school culture away from cruelty and conflict toward a culture that embraces community and cooperation.

[peacedynamics.com](peacedynamics.com)

**Respect For All**
The New York City Department of Education’s “Respect for All” initiative is New York City’s effort to combat bullying and harassment based on ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability and other characteristics.

[schools.nyc.gov/RulesPolicies/RespectforAll](schools.nyc.gov/RulesPolicies/RespectforAll)
The BRAVEline is a confidential anti-bullying hotline provided by the United Federation of Teachers and operated by the Mental Health Association of New York City.

**CONFIDENTIAL ANTI-BULLYING HOTLINE FOR STUDENTS**

Monday – Friday
2:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

CALL - 212.709.3222
Text – BRAVE to 43961
Chat – uft.org/Brave

Provides a safe and confidential place kids can turn to with bullying issues and concerns when not in school.

Helps kids manage the emotional challenges that arise from bullying and cyberbullying by adding this innovative initiative to MHA-NYCs family of confidential crisis services that includes LifeNet, the addiction Hopeline, and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

Students can call for services in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese and over 140 other languages via real-time translation.

Offers students counseling by mental health professionals for incidents both inside and outside the classroom.

Connects students with clinicians and mental health professionals who can provide supportive listening, crisis intervention, suicide risk assessments and advice on crisis de-escalation.

Be BRAVE Against Bullying is the United Federation of Teachers’ initiative to help combat bullying in our schools. BRAVE stands for Building Respect, Acceptance and Voice through Education. This comprehensive effort provides parents, educators and students with the tools, knowledge and support to be proactive in confronting and stopping bullying. BRAVE builds on the NYC Department of Education’s Respect for All campaign.

This guide is intended to provide you with online and local resources that offer information, lessons and presentations on bullying and bullying-related topics. Many more anti-bullying advocates exist in and around New York City than can be listed in the guide and this list is not comprehensive. For more information about BRAVE and for links to additional resources visit www.uft.org/BRAVE.