



November 15, 2022

Dear TGA Middle School Parents,

To help students have a better understanding of the effects of bullying, we are going to be viewing the movie *Bully* (2011). We plan to view the movie on Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. We chose this day because it is a day when the social worker will be on campus to help the students to debrief after watching the movie. We are hoping to have a productive conversation afterwards. The movie is PG-13 (contains some harsh language), so we want to ensure that you are aware of the content. If you do not want your child to watch the movie, please indicate this below and return it to us ASAP. Please be aware that if we do not get the form back, your child will view the movie. If you would like your child to view the movie, there is no action necessary.

The following is a description of the documentary: *“The movie is based on five children who are being bullied. The filmmakers follow the children's daily lives to show what they go through and how their parents and the administration take a handle on the situations at hand. They interview the children as well as getting their Input on their lives. They even speak to the parents about how they feel as time goes on. Each child has their own unique story and each has their own way of grasping the situation. They find ways to cope with their problems, go through denial, and approval processes with their peers. Along the way, there are a few children mentioned who do not go into detail with their stories but emphasize the impact of bullying in each of their locations.”*

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call us at 505-792-0306.

Thanks for your continued support in helping us to provide your student with a GREAT educational experience.

*Keisha Matthews*

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\_\_\_\_\_ I do not want my child to view the movie *Bully*.