

W.O.M. HEARTS

(W.O. Mitchell E.S. - Helping Everyone at Resolving Troubles Safely)

Steps for children to follow:

Step 1: **Ignore**

Step 2: **Stop** - tell the person bothering you what you don't like and be specific

Step 3: **Walk Away**

Step 4: **Tell a staff member**

Step 5: Tell your homeroom teacher if this is an on-going problem - at this point the office can be involved.

****Important - go directly to step #4 if you are being injured or someone is being physical with you!

Restorative practice steps for staff to follow:

Ask if you can help them solve a problem.

If so, they must promise to:

1. tell the truth
2. not interrupt
3. not call each other names.

Ask each child:

1. What happened?
2. What were you thinking about at the time?
3. Who has been affected by your actions?
4. What have you thought about since then?
5. What do you think needs to happen to make things right?

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