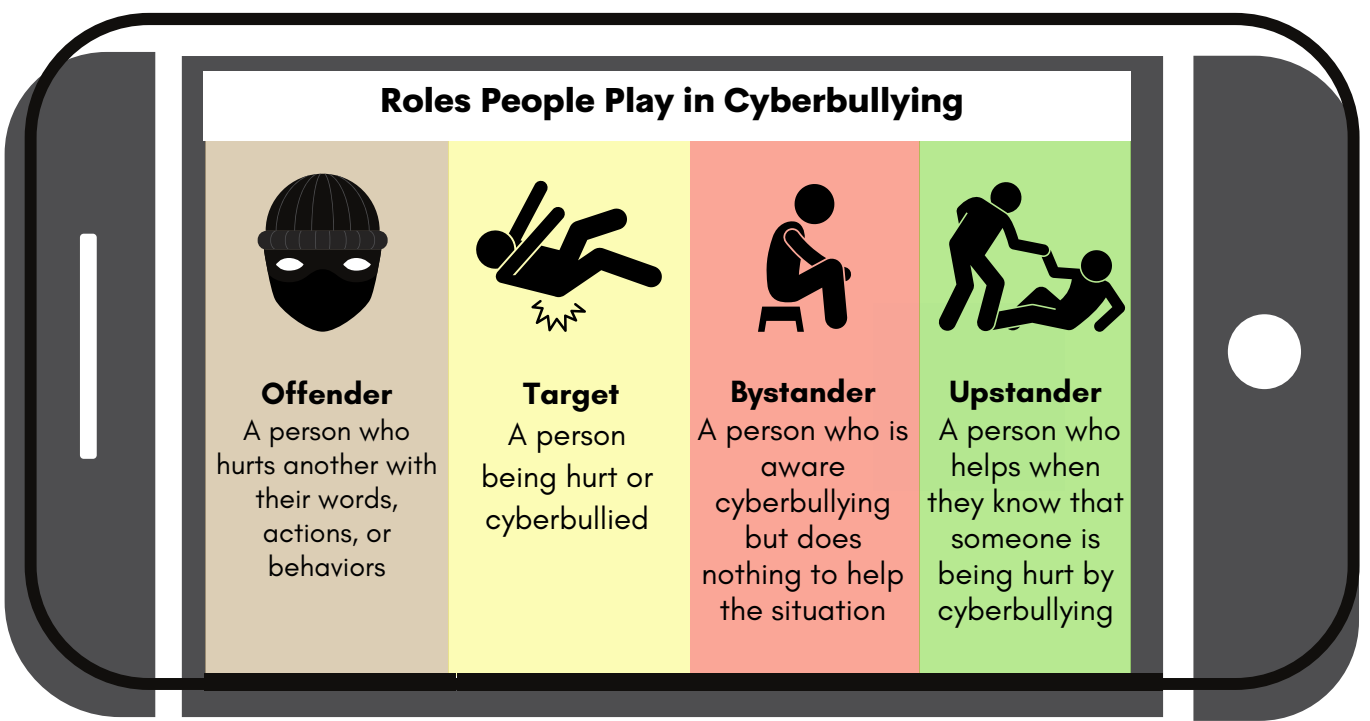


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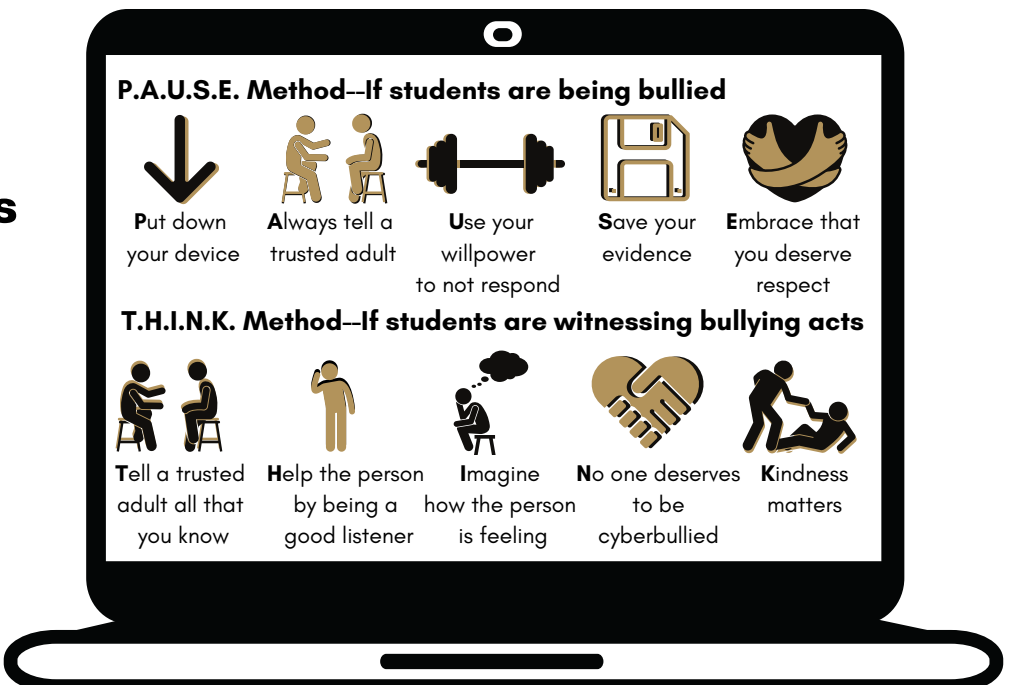
Cyberbullying involves any **digital** and **electronic harassment** that is overt, unwanted, and repeated acts or gestures. Cyberbullying includes **verbal** or **written communications** or **images** transmitted in any manner, aggression, or any other behaviors, that are committed by a student or group of students against another student with the intent to **harass, ridicule, humiliate, intimidate, or harm** the targeted student. Additionally, cyberbullying can threaten a student's rights and services as well as negatively impact their academic, mental, and physical well-being. **Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 20-33-8-0.2 (2013)**



6 Ways Teachers Can Prevent Cyberbullying



Teaching Students How to Advocate for Themselves or Others



Reflection to Application

- 1) In what ways can you communicate your advocacy against cyberbullying?
- 2) How can you intentionally integrate online safety concepts that highlight respect for everyone?
- 3) What policies does your school have in addressing cyberbullying, protecting victims, and training offenders?



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