## **BULLYING**

Representation and aggressive legal defense for victims of bullying and cyber-bullying. For questions and concerns regarding your legal rights when your child is being bullied in or out of school, call our office to discuss how we can help stop the bullying and hold both the school and the student accountable.

Email mickim@lawforchild.com or call Micki Moran at (312)-640-0500

## A few statistics:

One out of every five students (20.2%) students report being bullied (National Center for Educational Statistics, 2019)

The reasons reported for being bullied reported most often by students include physical appearance, race/ethnicity, gender, disability, religion and sexual orientation.

One in five (20.9%) tweens (9-12 years old) has been cyberbullied, cyberbullied others or seen cyberbullying. (Purchin and Hinduia 2020)

49.8% of tweens (9 to 12 years old ) has been cyberbullied, cyberbullied others, or seen cyberbullying.

## Resources:

- Pacer's National Center on Bullying Prevention htttps:// pacer.org/bullying
- Cybersmile Foundation www.cybersmile.org
- Buckets over Bullying is a non-profit initiative whose mission is to stop cyberbullying of children and teens through education, lawmaking and legal action. https://bucketsoverbullying.