

Elementary school bullying remains a growing concern

To the Editor:

It has come to my attention that there is a bullying problem among the sixth-grade class at Worthington Park Elementary school. The teachers have done their best to fix it, but they cannot achieve much without the help of other staff members.

The principal does not yet have a legitimate anti-bullying program in place and has not been willing to help – neither has the guidance counselor.

The Worthington Park staff needs to do more to stop this problem. I would also like to tell the parents that they need to talk with their sons and daughters to explain that their behavior is not acceptable and it is not “cool” to be mean.

As a future educator, I am disturbed by the upward trend of bullying at elementary schools. Something needs to be done, and fast. Please help.

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