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- 2001 Journal of the American Medical Association article: "Bullying Behaviors Among US Youth"
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 - 1996 Reclaiming Children and Youth article, "Confronting the Bullying Problem"

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- 2010 report: "Chancellor Klein Releases Findings From First Audit of Bias-Related Bullying ...":
- 2010 Associated Press article: "Racial bullying roils South Philadelphia school"
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- 2009 <u>Pacific Justice Press Release</u>, stating that "School records released by Alameda Unified School
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 harassment."
- 2009 report, "Nowhere to Hide," on sexual harassment among middle and high school students, from the Center for Research on Women in Memphis.
- 2009 UPI.com article, "Students cited for 'kick a Jew day'"
- 2009 Newsweek blog: "Does Labeling Bias as 'Bullying' Hide the Real Problem?"
- 2008 <u>news release</u> on "how teen girls see harassment," based on study of 600 girls from California and Georgia.
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- 2008 Morning Call article, "BASD officials join forum on racism: Public discussion was prompted by noose left for black student last year."
- 2006 Columbus Dispatch article, "Schools tell kids to keep hands off one another..."
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 Thurston Public Schools students were disciplined for racially or ethnically motivated incidents in the
 past 12 months than in the three prior years combined." (Not available online)
- 2001 <u>report</u> on student sexual harassment from the American Association of University of Women Educational Foundation.
- "Secrets in Public: Sexual Harassment in Our Schools" based on 1992 study published in Seventeen magazine involving 4,200 girls
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 - 2010 LiveScience.com news article, "Studies Reveal Why Kids Get Bullied and Rejected"