

School Violence

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On January 24, 2019, five juveniles were arrested following a large fight at Clay High School. Three St. Joseph County Police officers suffered minor injuries in the incident. There were smaller fights throughout the day and if they did something about it, it would have probably prevented the big fight that got the students arrested and it would have probably also prevented the 3 St. Joseph County Police officers from suffering minor injuries.

School violence can happen anywhere around the world and anytime. A real life example would be in “2011 20% of high school students were bullied at school and 33% reported being in a physical fight” (“11 Facts About School Violence”). School violence is bad because it makes students feel uncomfortable in school when they are supposed to feel safe.

The fight that occurred that day at Clay High School in St. Joseph County, Indiana was after school during dismissal. The students felt that the school wouldn't really get involved because the violence gets worse after school and unfortunately it's everywhere. The School Resource officer was treated after being punched in the face and two other deputies sought treatment for minor injuries to their legs. None of the injuries were considered serious. A police officer that was on the scene said “Looked like it was a struggle over there lot of kids going crazy.”

School violence is bad because it doesn't just hurt you but it hurts other people as well. Over 3.2 million students are victims of bullying every year. And approximately 160,000 teens skip school everyday because of bullying. (“11 Facts About Bullying”).

The bigger picture of this story is that school violence is bad and if you can stop it you should. If you feel like bullying, you should take a walk in the other people shoes and see what they feel. School violence is a problem because students don't feel safe at school and they can't concentrate because they might be scared of getting bullied.

All in all, school violence also affects other people like parents or relatives because if their kid is getting bullied and they find out they will feel angry and go to the school and find out what is happening. It also affects students that go to that same school because they might be scared to go to school. If you get bullied, you should tell a teacher about it because they will get the bully in trouble and they won't say that you told on him or her. But one downside is that 1 in 4 teachers see nothing wrong with bullying and will only interfere 4% of the time (“11 Facts About Bullying”).

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