



Cyber Bullying

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Overview

- What is cyber bullying?
- Current news about cyber bullying
 - Government concerns
 - Health concerns
- Association of suicide with cyber bullying
 - Tyler Clementi
 - Phoebe Prince

What is Cyber Bullying?

➤ “Cyberbullying is when one person or a group of people try to threaten, tease or embarrass someone else by using a mobile phone or the internet. Cyberbullying is just as harmful as bullying in the real world. If you see it happening, report it. Don’t ignore it.”

➤ Directgov. (http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/YoungPeople/HealthAndRelationships/Bullying/DG_070501)

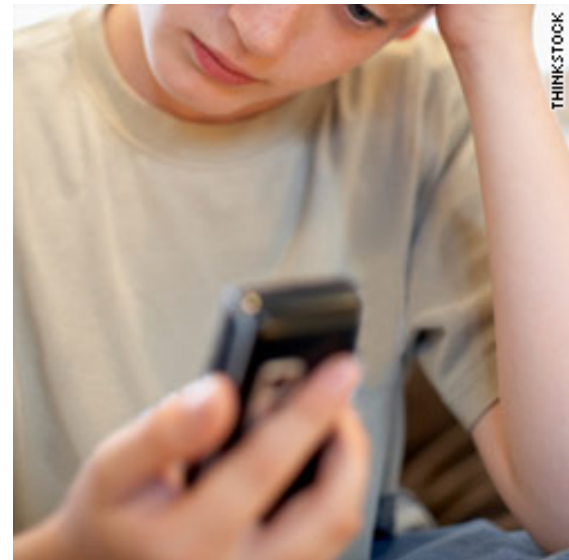
➤ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKoUegW5cPE&feature=related>

Current News

- Government concerns
 - Cyber bullying is growing
 - Legal system does not seem ready
 - First Amendment
 - Difficult to draft law for full range of free speech

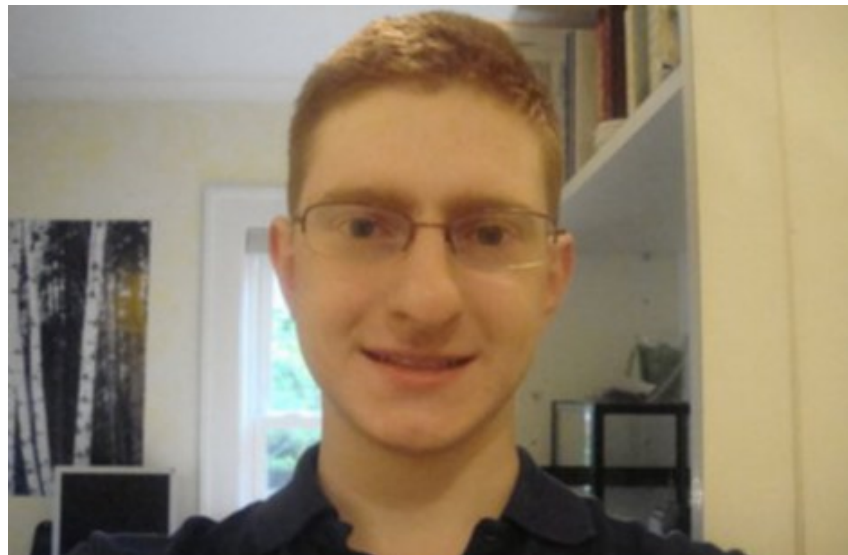
Current News (cont.)

- Health Concerns
 - “Dehumanized”
 - Depression
 - Traditional vs. Cyber Bullying
 - Suicide



Association of Suicide with Cyber Bullying

- Tyler Clementi
- Student at Rutgers University
- Abuse from roommate
 - Recorded him in his own room



Association of Suicide with Cyber Bullying

➤ Phoebe Prince

- Bullied for three months
- Face-to-face and online



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Questions/Comments

