

We had a son that had been a classmate of Carson in elementary school. Our son went to a different high school than Carson but knew him and upon his suicide in 2020, it was hard for him to hear. There was documentation in the school of harassment to Carson, and this obviously contributed to his suicide.

I have twin boys in 8th grade currently. They are both autistic. To think they never get picked on or made fun of would be naive at best by me and my wife. Knowing about the harassment is not so we or any parent could go after that other child or contact their parents. It is so we are aware if our child is going through a difficult time and needs extra support or outside counseling. A child should never die from suicide and the parent be surprised about bullying that was occurring during and on school property that teachers and administrators were aware of. I was not even aware that this wasn't a rule already. It seems so sensible, why wouldn't it be?

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