

**Outline of Testimony by Marty O'Shea, HWRSD Supt of Schools**  
**Commission on Bullying Prevention**  
**February 17th, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**Western New England College School of Law's Moot Court Room.**

**Positive Outcomes of the Bullying Law**

- ✓ Community Conversations
- ✓ Common Language
- ✓ Common Understandings
- ✓ Benefits Associated with Developing the Bullying Plan
- ✓ Heightened Awareness

**The Police and the Schools**

- ✓ School and Police Cooperation around Bullying
- ✓ Bullying and Harassment Protection Orders
- ✓ The Role of the School Resource Officer: The HWRSD Experience

**Confidentiality, the Student Record and Bullying**

- ✓ Have expectations around confidentiality changed

**Recommendations to Strengthen the Bullying Law**

- ✓ Take a wider approach: Bullying prevention and intervention within a broader, comprehensive approach to school safety and positive school climates
- ✓ Examples from the Hampden Wilbraham Regional School District
- ✓ Thoughts on parental accountability