

To the Editor of the Times,

In regard to “Bullies’ wounds never go away,” Times 06/11/2007, I considered this part of the current problem of student violence in our schools.

I was a member, several years ago, of a Lawrence League of Women Voters study group to acquaint our membership with our local schools’ prevention programs. We reported programs in place in all grades, 1-12. The curriculum stressed helping students to know each other by name and by unique personal information they wished to share. They discussed questions about the meaning of fairness and how to resolve conflicts. Selected high school students were trained and supervised by teachers led by a professional from the Children’s Home Society to conduct a program for younger students.

I was pleased with the enthusiasm shown by staff and students. I am sure that programs continue but am not knowledgeable about details. It is my hope that parents, school board and educational staff are all working on peaceful schools, peaceful families and a peaceful world.

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