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## Anti-bullying workshops taking place this week at county schools

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How to deal with bullying will be the focus of a series of workshops this week for students and parents throughout Georgetown County.

Kelly Kelley, risk manager for the Georgetown County School District, said local educators have been working for the past year to try to find the best method of reaching students, parents and teachers on the topic of bullying.

"Bullying has become a hot topic in the educational system and the Georgetown County School District wants to be proactive in sharing information on this topic," Kelley said.

Mike Dreibratt, co-author of the book How to Stop Bullying and Social Aggression, will hold workshops at each of the county's high schools starting tonight.

Some of the sessions will be for students and teachers but he will also hold meetings parents and students can both attend.

Dreibratt, a former teacher, is co-founder of Balance Educational Services, LLC.

**The following is Dreibratt's schedule next week:**

**Today:** 6 p.m. - 7: 30 p.m. Parent Workshop at Andrews High School

**Tuesday:** 12:30 p.m.- 1:45 p.m. Parent Workshop at Waccamaw High School

3:45 p.m. - 5 p.m. District-wide Teacher Workshop -Georgetown High School Auditorium

6:00 p.m. - 7: 30 p.m. Parent Workshop at Georgetown High School

**Wednesday:** 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Optional Education Students-Howard Campus

6 p.m. - 7: 30 p.m. Parent Workshop at Carvers Bay High

Dreibratt will hold separate sessions for grades two-five Tuesday and grades six - 12 Wednesday.



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