

Luncheon Speaker

Brigitte Berman is 16 years old and will be entering her junior year in the fall. Brigitte wrote *Dorie Witt's Guide to Surviving Bullies* in eighth grade at the age of fourteen because she felt an urgent need to raise awareness and take action on the topic of bullying. Brigitte has spent the last year touring schools and communities speaking about all aspects of bullying. She has been featured on numerous television and radio shows. Her book will be available to purchase at the conference.



This conference will address current research and best practices for addressing bullying, cyberbullying and violence. It is open to legislators, law enforcement, educators, and other interested professionals.

A fully-revised copy of Rosalind Wiseman's book, *Queen Bees and Wannabes*, and a newly released guide, *Bullying in Schools*, developed by U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services will be included in the conference materials.

Essex County School Safety
Conference

Prevention Strategies and Planning: Bullying, Cyberbullying, and School Violence

Experts share the latest research

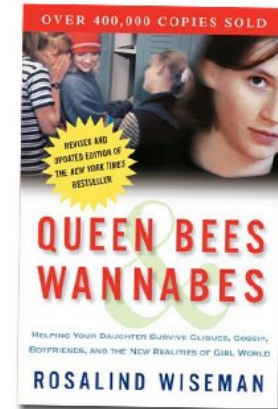
Thursday, September 30, 2010

8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Peabody Marriott

8 Centennial Drive

Peabody, MA



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Featured Speakers

Nancy Mullin, M. Ed is Director of Bullying Prevention Solutions, and a Program Director for the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. She provides training and consultation to schools across the US and in Canada about bullying prevention in preschool through Grade 12. She is an author of parent education, teacher training and curriculum materials including *Quit It: A Teacher's Guide on Teasing and Bullying for Use with Students in Grades K-3*, *Olweus Bullying Prevention Program Schoolwide and Teacher Guides*, *Class Meetings that Matter* and has provided assistance in development of resources for HRSA's *Stop Bullying Now!* Campaign. A teacher by training and experience, Ms. Mullin's nationally known work emphasizes linking bullying prevention themes to classroom curriculum and reducing the negative impact of bullying and gender-role stereotypes on school climate and student performance.



Rosalind Wiseman is an internationally recognized expert on children, teens, parenting, bullying, social justice, and ethical leadership. Wiseman is the author of *Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and the New Realities of Girl World*, the groundbreaking, fully-revised edition of her bestselling book that was the basis for the movie *Mean Girls*. Her latest endeavor is the debut young adult novel *Boys, Girls, & Other Hazardous Materials* which follows heroine Charlie Healey as she navigates the good, bad and ugly of her freshman year of high school. Additional publications include *Queen Bee Moms and Kingpin Dads*, and the *Owning Up Curriculum*, a comprehensive social justice program for grades 6-12. She also writes the monthly "Ask Rosalind" column in *Family Circle* magazine. National media regularly depends on Wiseman as the expert on ethical leadership, media literacy, bullying prevention and school violence.



The \$40.00 registration fee will include a continental breakfast, lunch, and materials.

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Meghan Meagher at
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Richard Cole, Esq. is a nationally known civil rights attorney, former Assistant Attorney General and Civil Rights Division Chief in the Massachusetts Office of Attorney General. As a Civil Rights and Safe Schools Consultant, Attorney Cole assists educators and law enforcement in the U.S. in promoting school safety, race relations and equity and addressing bullying, harassment and hate crimes in schools and cyberspace. He was national co-chair of the federal-state effort resulting in the acclaimed U.S. Department of Education's publication, "Protecting Students from Harassment and Hate Crime—A Guide for Schools." He is a graduate of Boston University School of Law and

George Washington University.