

Current topic 5 – Violence in Schools – due 20 April 4014
PSY 501 – Spring 2014
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Your school board is very concerned about the variety and prevalence of violent behavior in schools that they are reading about – everything from bullying to shootings.

They have asked you for a summary of state of violence in schools (how bad is it really?). They would also like your recommendations on programs or precautions that could be implemented to ensure a safe environment for all students and staff in your school.

You must base your paper in facts. I am not including any specific readings for this unit, but remember that you will need at least three “appropriate” references. This means that they must be from reputable authorities, and preferably from research journals or cites. At the very least you may not use popular cites (definitely no wikis – that means Wikipedia too!!!!).

You should pick a specific school to relate this to – the one you are working in would be best. Those of you affiliated with SUNY Cortland may use that.

Let me know if you have any questions.