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My name is Raelynn Bone, I am a student at Mayberry Middle school in wichita. I would like to speak to you today about bullying.

Everybody has been bullied, and nobody ever gets punished for it. I have been bullied all through elementary school, 5th grade the worse. Right when i walked in school, I'd get called fat, or ugly. everybody talked bad about me. I felt terrible. I wanted to stop going to school, and i was only 11 years old. everything the teachers did, wouldn't stop them. but all they really did was take away recess or something little, it got old. I started missing alot of school, faking sick. There was a time when we went on a field trip, we had smores, and 2 girls stuck melted marshmellow in my hair, nothing happened to them. I just got laughed at, and embarressed. this went on for months, even through the summer, somehow they'd see me somewhere. 6th grade, was different. but people turned on me quickly, and it wasn't just happening at school, online too. everybody saw it, for sure, not just people at my school, then it got worse, I started getting threatened that i was gonna get beat up. the principal did nothing at all, except say 'stop' nobody would listen to that. then, when I walked down the halls, all i heard was 'ewwww'

Things like this go on all the time and nothing is done to the kids that are bullying! I believe this is what my good friend Rhianna Morawitz was sick and tired of. Rhianna was picked on daily and yet NOONE would help her! My friend felt there was no one to help her, so on September 21,2011 my friend chose to end her pain by ending her life..... Rhianna was miserable at her high school and not one teacher let her know they would protect her.

What is it going to take for there to be laws to protect us, as the students that are being bullied? I miss my friend more than I could ever say. And nothing will bring her back but please do something so no one else has to feel the heartbreak that her parents and I have felt every day since she left us.

Thank you for listening to me.

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