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Essay Outline

1. Introduction: This should be a general discussion including your statement of controlling idea (your topic)
   1. Controlling Idea Bullying in schools has increased over the years because of the increase in social networking, the growth in student populations, and the lack of appropriate discipline for bullying behavior.
2. Body
   1. Paragraph 1: Topic Sentence

Within the last decade, social networking sites have grown substantially, allowing students to communicate with each other outside of school, which has lead to an increase in bullying online.

* + 1. Supporting details

\* Any student can access social networking sites

\*They are mostly unmonitored and can easily be hidden from parents

\*Students can bully anonymously through aliases

* 1. Paragraph 2: Topic Sentence

Class sizes have continued to get bigger, forcing fewer teachers to monitor more students. This lack of supervision allows bullying behavior to continue under the radar.

* + 1. Supporting details

\* Class sizes have increased

\*Teachers are unable to oversee all student activity in a classroom

* 1. Paragraph 3: Topic Sentence

Lastly, most bullies only receive minor punishments for their actions, which provide no incentive for them to stop.

* + 1. Supporting details:

\*Most disciplinary actions only work temporarily

\*A lot of bullying occurs without being witnessed by an adult

\*Many students are afraid of reporting being bullied to an adult

1. Conclusion
   1. Summary of your essay, along with a restatement of your thesis.