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I've been bullying myself and it was never okay. I always tell kids to stand up

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for themselves and they have to stand up for themselves.

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Is that she will get kids who aren't normally either in the circle

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that she hangs out with, she will pull others in, which I think that speaks to

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her selflessness. On my own time experience bullying I've had some

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students who come up to before and because I am a senior this year I sometimes have

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freshmen come up to me and they're uncomfortable about it and they don't

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want to tell staff member anything like that. I personally try to help them as

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much as I can. Bullying is a very strong issue not only in New Mexico,

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but throughout the country. But then she has a whole other life where she is

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involved outside of school, so she will often be very busy working with the

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National Hispanic cultural center or other organizations and she also does

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pictures and photos that she takes that are for other organizations and for her

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family too, so she has that where she's giving back where she's been able to

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capture moments in time using cameras. We went to our feeder school program and we

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had lunch with the kids I didn't have no families for Thanksgiving, so if we saw a

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kid hanging off to the side on their own and their family wasn't with them that

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day we were able to sit with them and talk to them get to know them on a

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personal level and it was really cool. After we went out and had recess with

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them and everything like that and it was all of the schools in our community

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which was great because we got to reach out to them and sometimes they didn't

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even know her from a high school. She looks warm and inviting. She looks

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approachable. She looks like she could be somebody who you could go to for help in

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algebra, which she is. She looks like somebody that you know could help you
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know you fix a flat tire and if she didn't know how to do it she would find
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out who could help.