

Student Bullying (Bully & Target)

- Imbalance of power between bully and target
- Happens frequently (often daily)
- Pre-meditated and intent to harm; bully chooses target
- Attempt to gain material possession or power over target
- Strong emotional reaction from target
- No remorse from bully; blames target
- Short and long term negative impact on target
- Not willing to resolve problem (unless made to do so)
- Requires ongoing counseling intervention and support

Student Conflict (Peer & Peer)

- Equal power between students
- Happens occasionally
- Not pre-meditated; accidental
- No attempt to gain material possession or power
- In the moment (temporary) emotional reaction from students
- Remorse/regret from students
- No long-term negative impact on either student
- Willingness to resolve the problem
- Doesn't require ongoing counseling intervention or support