

UNDERSTANDING PEER CONFLICT AND BULLYING @



At Northview, we define bullying as unwanted, intentional, hurtful, repeated acts against another person that can be physical, verbal, social, or through written/electronic communication. Bullying is a situation where one person has power over the person he or she is targeting.

DON'T FORGET!

NOT EVERY CONFLICT YOU HAVE WITH ANOTHER STUDENT IS CONSIDERED BULLYING.

TEASING

- Everyone is having fun
- No one is getting hurt
- Everyone is participating equally

CONFLICT

- No one is having fun
- There is a possible solution to the problem
- Equal balance of power

MEAN MOMENT

- Someone is hurt on purpose
- Reaction to a strong feeling
- An isolated event (does not happen repeatedly)

BULLYING

- Someone is hurt on purpose
- Attacked physically, socially and/or emotionally
- Unequal balance of power
- Happens repeatedly over time

ALWAYS REPORT A BULLYING INCIDENT TO AN ADULT OR THE BULLY HOTLINE @ 317-672-0613