

Conflict vs. Bullying

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Conflict is:

- occasional
- uncomfortable but is not intended to hurt
- when there is no power imbalance between the people involved
- when there is an effort to solve the problem
- a normal part of human interaction
- can be worked through by the individuals involved

Bullying is:

- often repeated
- intended to hurt
- when there is a power imbalance between the people involved
- when there is no effort to solve the problem by the person who bullied
- a part of unhealthy relationships
- should always be reported to school staff