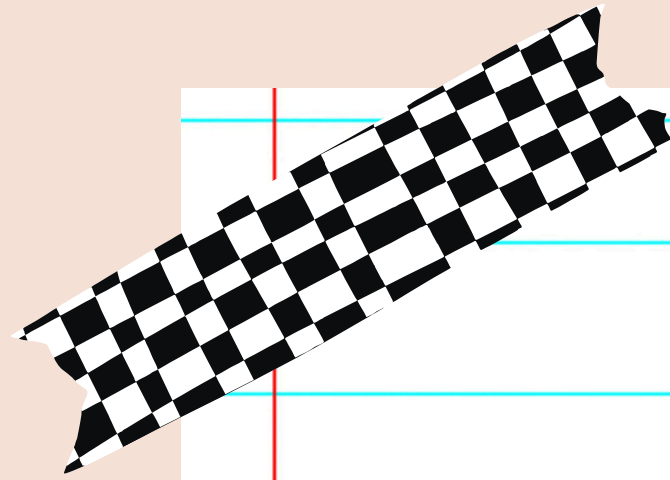




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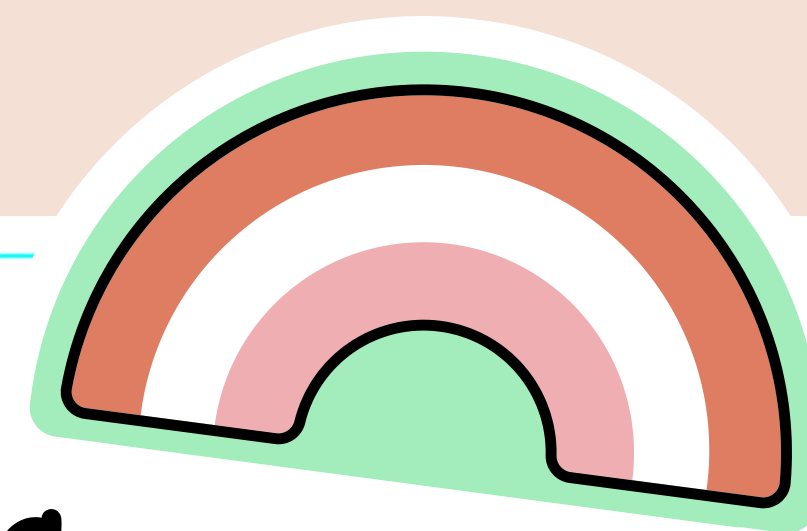
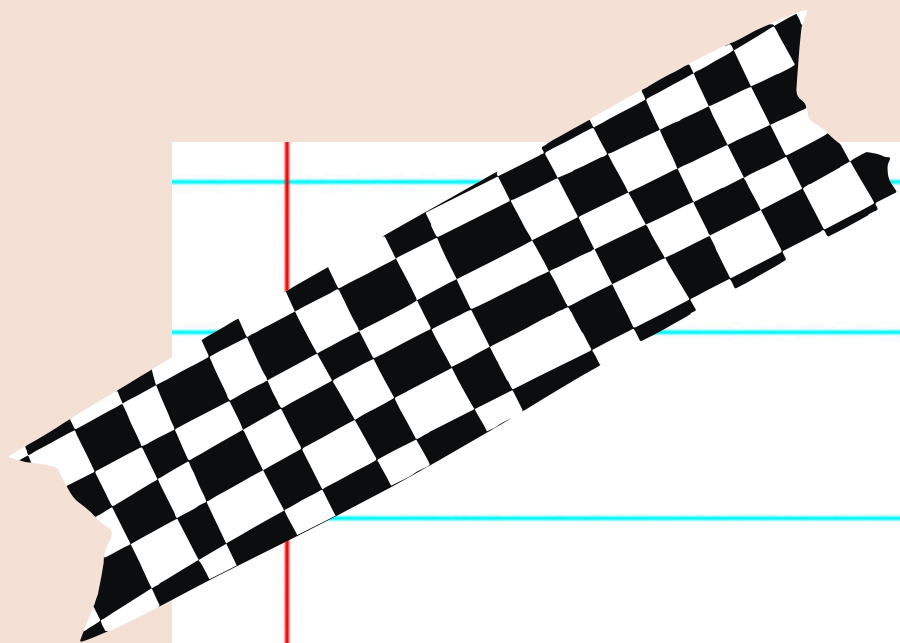
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Introduction

1. Definition of Conflict vs Bullying
2. What can you do to support your child as a parent in both situations
3. When to get the school involved



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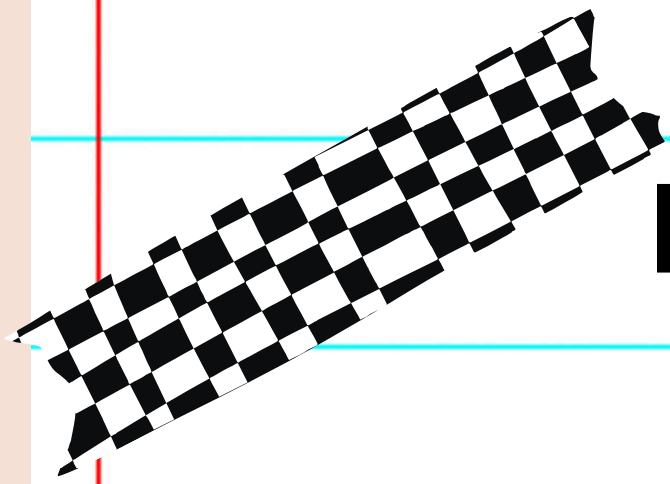
During a conflict, name-calling, threats and other conduct that might look like bullying can occur. However, a conflict and bullying are very different.

CONFLICT

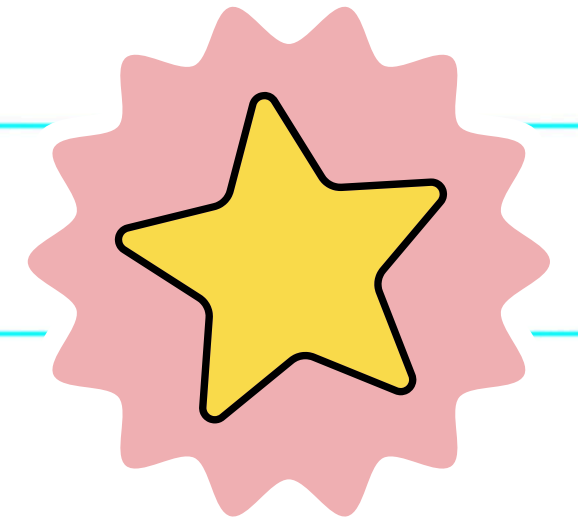
People are equally involved in some type of disagreement. Conflict is considered mutual, meaning everyone is more or less evenly involved.

BULLYING

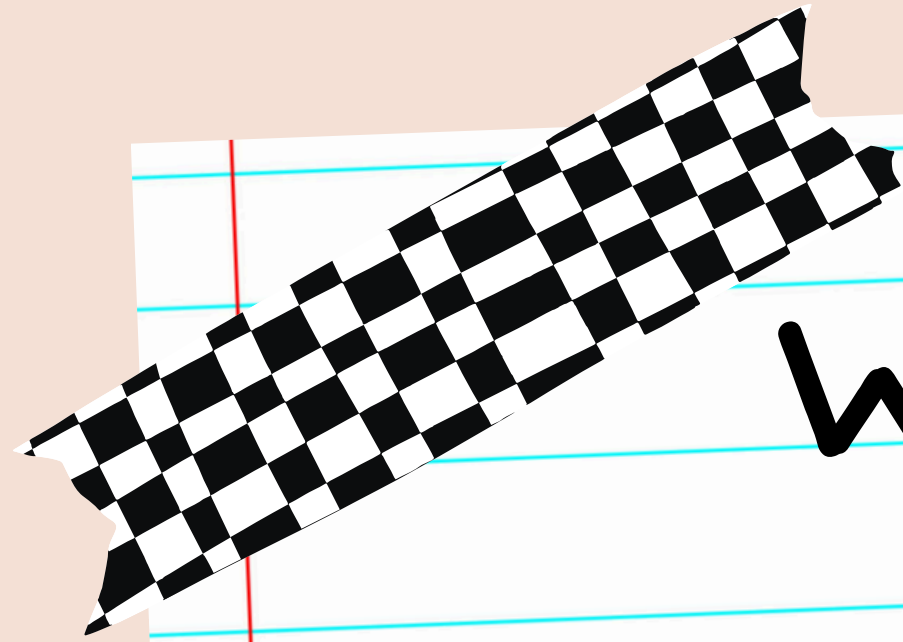
Involves one or several people (the bullies) intentionally committing a mean or violent act against another person(s) or group of people (the victims).



Bullying defined by Anti-Bullying Rights Act



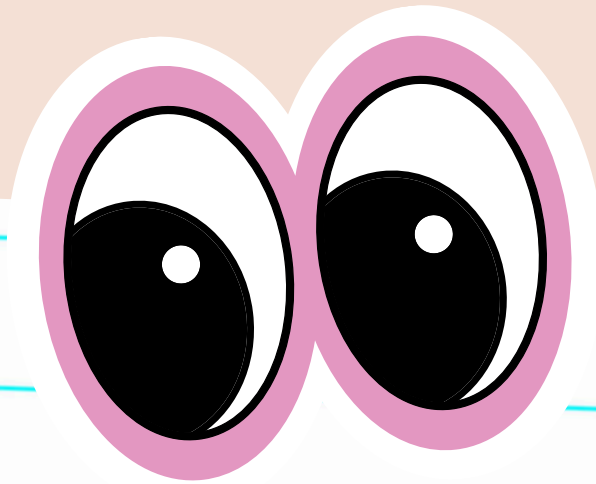
- Any gesture, any written, verbal or physical act, or any electronic communications, whether it be a single incident or a series of incidents.
- Perceived as being motivated by any actual or perceived characteristic, (ex.: race, sexual orientation, disability) or by any other distinguishing characteristic.
- Substantially disrupts or interferes with the orderly operation of the school or the rights of other students
- A reasonable person should know the negative effect of his/hers action OR has the effect of insulting or demeaning any student or group of students OR Creates a hostile educational environment for the student by interfering with a student's education or by severely or pervasively causing physical or emotional harm to the student.



What can I do as a parent?



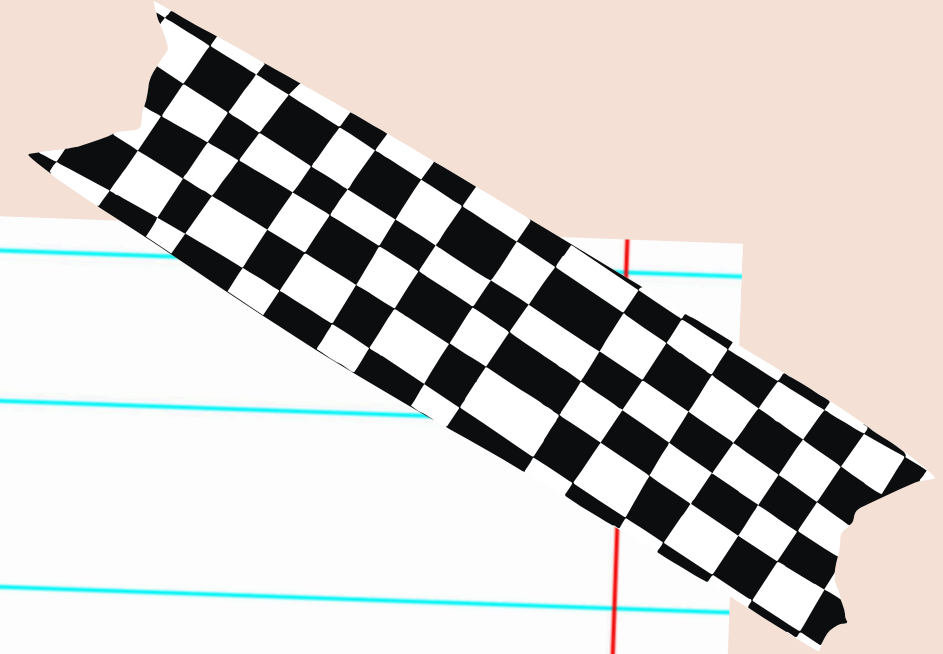
- Support your child and validate their feelings, listen to what they have to say, take a moment and think about the best way to proceed.
- Help your child advocate for themselves, help them create healthy boundaries, problem solve.
- Refer to your child's agenda book pages 4 and 8
- Reach out to your child's teacher, school counselor, or SAS if you feel that it is important for us to be aware of the situation.



When to get the school involved:

- Despite your best efforts your child's situation is persisting or worsening
- If it meets the criteria set out by the Anti-Bullying Rights Act

Regardless of if the situation is deemed Bullying or Conflict it is addressed through our Code of Conduct





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