# STUDENT ADVISORY ACTIVITY 9th GRADE SESSION #5

### **Topic: Bullying/Youth Violence**

Time Required: 35minutes

#### **Objective:**

Students will learn about common views of bullying, causes of bullying and ways to handle bullying.

## School Core Values & Beliefs Expectations Codes:

Knowledgeable Person, Collaborative and Cooperative Worker, Self-Directed Learner, Community Contributor

#### **Activity Statement:**

Students will discuss the common views, causes of, and ways to handle bullying.

## Materials Needed:

• Chalkboard/Whiteboard, Poster board

#### **Procedure:**

- 1. Brainstorm with students a list of causes of bullying. Post on board.
- 2. Brainstorm ways to avoid bullying. Post on board.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. How does bullying make the target feel?
- 2. Who can you turn to if you feel you're being bullied?
- 3. Why are people afraid to report bullying?
- 4. What are some ways to respond to a bully?

#### **Closure:**

In spite of the significant impact that bullying can have on a target, it often continues. There are many misperceptions that people have, all of which can lead to increasing this behavior.

**Next Advisory Lesson:** Intro to Clubs and Sports