

Potential topics for Talking Circles:

- Bullying/Cyberbullying
- Bystanders: What it means and how to use positive influence
- Sexual Behavior (differentiating what is healthy, appropriate and expected from that which is disruptive or, harmful)
- Community building
- Police interactions
- Language
- Dress code
- Anger management
- Goal setting
- Violence in the community
- Loss of friends/loved ones- grief circles
- Positive and Negative Peer Pressure
- Cliques
- Male/Female “gender” roles/expectations (positives/negatives)
- Racism/ racial tensions
- Diversity
- Targeted behaviors/School Themes: Is it clear? Is it on target? Are we behaving in accordance with our beliefs/values? RAPP (respectful, appropriate, positive, patient) 3 R’s (respect, responsibility, rights)
- Core Values
- Healthy relationships/friendships
- Gangs
- War (anxieties;_ perspectives of best way to peace)
- LGBTQ
- Violence in the community
- Anxiety about the future