From Violence to Empowerment: A Respect Continuum

Disrespect in Schools

- Physical Violence
- Verbal Threats or Intimidation
- Discrimination, Labeling, Low Expectations of Out Groups by the System
- Prejudicial Attitudes, Bullying or Harassment by Peers or Teachers
- Student or Adult Non-Compliance With Rules or Expectations

Respect in Schools

- Compliance with Rules and Expectations
- Active Student and Teacher Engagement in Subject Matter and Learning
- Meaningful Personal Teacher, Student, and Peer Relationships
- Differentiated Instruction by Interest Modality, Complexity
- Student Empowerment, Meaningful Choices, Active Roles, Real World Applications