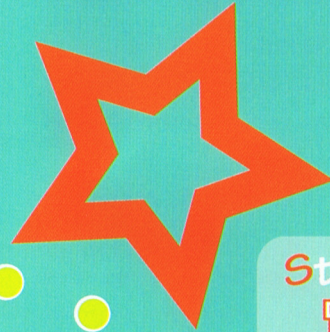


# EVERY STUDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE AT SCHOOL.

- ★ You have the power to make your school safer.
- ★ If you see sexual harassment - even if it isn't directed at you - ACT! Find safe ways to support the target of the harassment.
- ★ Don't participate in the put-downs, rumors and jokes at another person's expense.
- ★ Be an example to your classmates of how to treat people with respect!



Students Taking Action for  
**RESPECT.**



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## What is Sexual Harassment?

ANY BEHAVIOR OF A SEXUAL NATURE THAT IS:

- unwanted, unwelcome, makes someone feel uncomfortable & occurs on a frequent basis
- unwanted telephone calls, love letters, electronic messages
- unwanted touching, grabbing, "panting"
- unwanted teasing, sexual jokes, rumors or sexual pressure

## What's the Big Deal?

Sexual harassment isn't just embarrassing, it can hurt a student's health, self-esteem & grades. It can also make the school an unsafe place.

## Why Do Students Do It?

Students sexually harass because:

- of peer pressure
- they think it's funny
- they think everyone does it
- they don't know it's inappropriate
- they see similar behavior from other people in their lives and from TV



## What To Do About it...

If someone is harassing you, tell them to stop. If you don't feel comfortable telling them to "stop," make sure you tell a teacher, counselor or principal immediately. Write down details about the harassment. Your parents or other trusted adults can also help you. Keep telling until someone helps you and the harassment stops!