

Sexual Harrassment Prohibited - Kid's Language

Sexual harassmt is like bullying. It's when one person makes comments to someone about their body, how they look, their clothes or their private parts. These comments make the other person feel unsafe, embarrassed, scared or mad.

Sometimes the sexual harasser will touch the other person when they do not agree to be touched. This is not okay and the person who sexually harasses someone knows it is not okay.

They do it because often they are in a position of power over the other person, like their boss or someone older who should be taking care of them and protecting them.

In our school, the rule is that if someone does something like this – or anything that makes a student feel uncomfortable, that student should tell their teacher or principal or another caring adult. Students will not be in trouble for making a report. The adults are trained to help.

If a student makes a mistake and does something like this to someone, same rule, the student should tell their teacher or principal or another caring adult, and they will help you. Also, if you see one person hurting another person in this way, you should report it and get help for the victim.

There is one more thing about this topic. That is, students should never make up stories to try to get someone in trouble. That would be very hurtful and wrong.