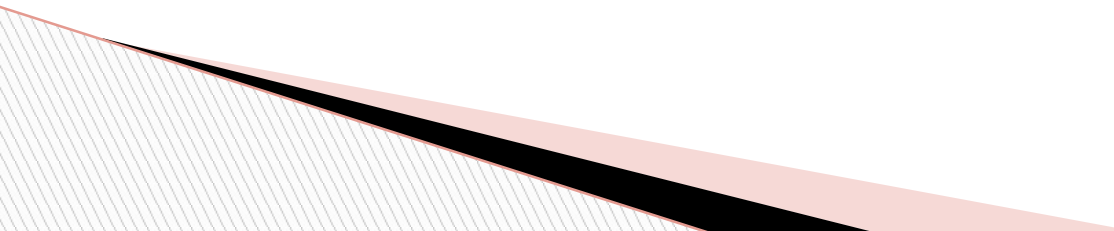


Lawrence Township Elementary School Harassment, Bullying, and Child Abuse Prevention

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**Lawrence Township
students are safe
because they keep their
hands and feet to
themselves, and they
have adults who help
them stay safe.**




Words You Should Know

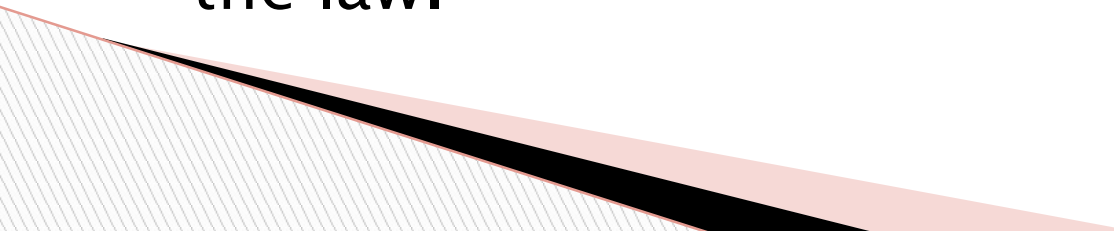
There are some words you need to know to help you stay safe. We will talk about what these words mean:

1. Harassment
 2. Bullying
 3. Abuse
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What is HARASSMENT?

- ❓ Harassment is a big word for when someone keeps bothering or hurting you and you want them to stop.
 - ❓ There are different types of harassment.
 - ❓ If you want someone to stop bothering or harassing you, **TELL THEM TO STOP!** If you need help telling them to stop, ask a parent/guardian or teacher to help you.
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SEXUAL HARASSMENT

- ❑ Your body has lots of parts. The parts covered by your swimming suit are private parts.
 - ❑ Sexual harassment is any unwanted actions or words that could cause embarrassment, fear, or pain based on a person's gender.
 - ❑ Examples include name-calling, inappropriate gestures or jokes, passing notes with inappropriate words or pictures, or grabbing/touching private parts.
 - ❑ Sexual harassment is against school rules and the law.
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Good Touch, Bad Touch

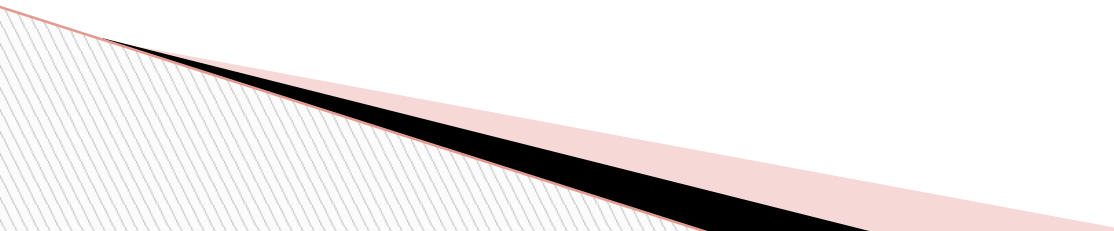
Good touches give you good feelings.

- A hug from a family member
- High five from your teacher
- Fist bump from a friend

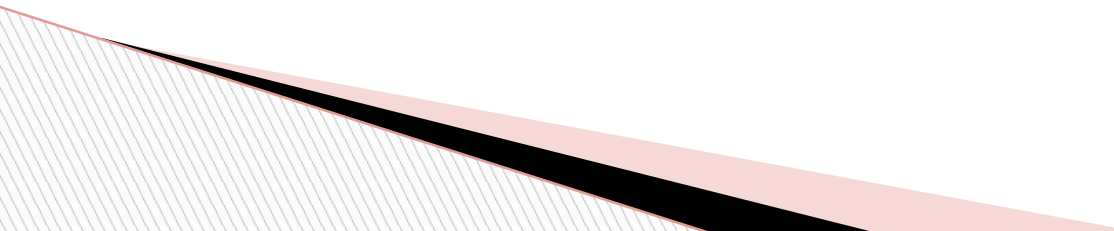
Bad touches give you bad feelings.

- Another student hitting you
 - Pinching or slapping on the bottom
 - Touching in a private area
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It's a BAD TOUCH:

- ❑ If it hurts you.
 - ❑ If someone touches you on your body where you don't want to be touched.
 - ❑ If a person touches you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable, scared, or nervous.
 - ❑ If a person asks you not to tell anyone or threatens to hurt you if you tell.
 - ❑ NEVER keep secrets about touching.
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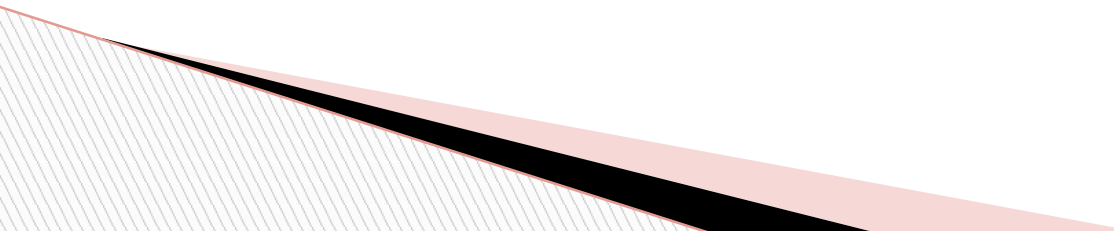
Keeping Your Body Safe

- ❑ Private parts are private because they are not to be seen or touched by anyone, and you should not see or touch anyone else's.
 - ❑ A person should never touch your private body parts except to keep you healthy (like a doctor or your parent).
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BULLYING

- ❑ When a person hurts, embarrasses, or scares another person on purpose over and over again, it's called bullying.
 - ❑ Examples include hitting, pushing, posting mean things online or spreading rumors, and taking or breaking someone's things over and over again.
 - ❑ Being mean one time is not bullying.
 - ❑ Being mean two times or more **MIGHT** be bullying.
 - ❑ Bullying is against school rules.
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CYBER HARASSMENT

- ❓ Sometimes another student may say things that are hurtful or inappropriate when you are talking on the computer or your cell phone.
 - ❓ Anything that would be bullying or sexual harassment if done in person can also be bullying or sexual harassment if done on a computer or cell phone, such as Instagram or text messages.
 - ❓ Even if it doesn't happen at school, the school may be able to help if this happens to you.
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ASK FIRST to Keep Yourself Safe

- ❑ When you are safe, you feel like you're protected.
 - ❑ When you are unsafe, you feel like you're in danger.
 - ❑ Make choices that help you feel safe.
 - ❑ Always ask your parent/guardian or the person in charge FIRST before you go somewhere, do something, or accept something from someone.
 - ❑ Asking FIRST can keep you safe.
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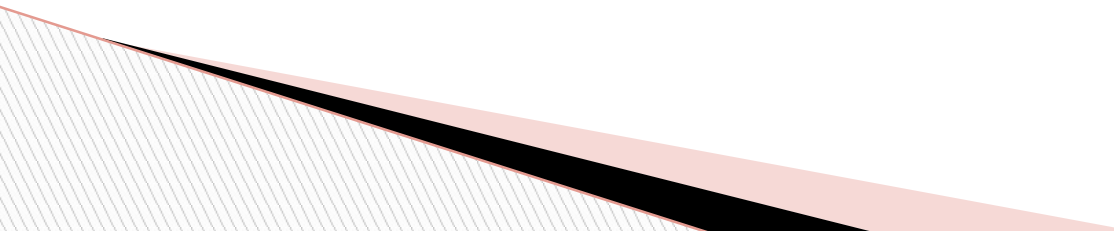
CHILD ABUSE

- ❑ When a person, by doing something (like pushing a child down the stairs hard on purpose) or NOT doing something (like taking care of a child when they're bleeding), causes injury, emotional hurt, or other serious harm to a child.

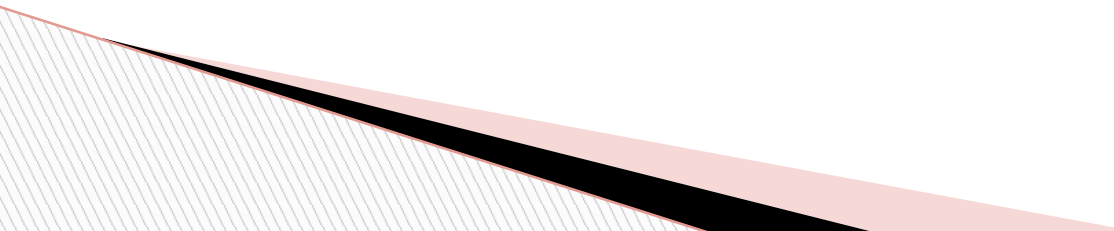
OR

- ❑ Serious mistreatment of a child (treating a child very badly).
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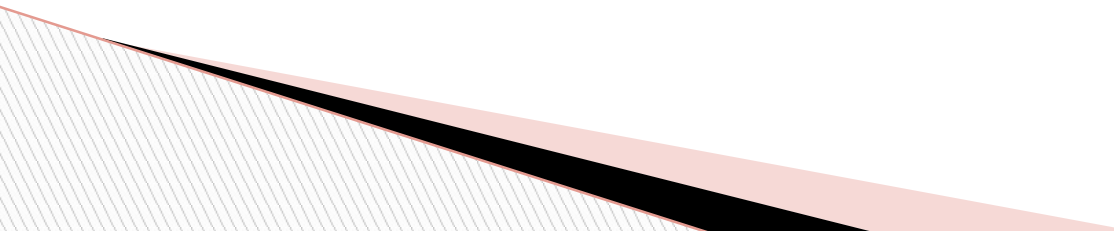
Harassment, Bullying and Child Abuse-What should you do?

- ❑ Use your words to tell the person to STOP.
 - ❑ Move away – go someplace where you feel safe.
 - ❑ Tell a trusted adult like a teacher or your parent.
 - ❑ You are courageous. Tell as soon as possible, but it is important to tell, even if you tell later.
 - ❑ Tell a trusted adult if you SEE someone being hurt.
 - ❑ Instead of being a bystander, BE BRAVE and tell – it's not tattling when someone needs help.
 - ❑ What if a trusted adult is hurting you? Tell someone else, and keep telling!
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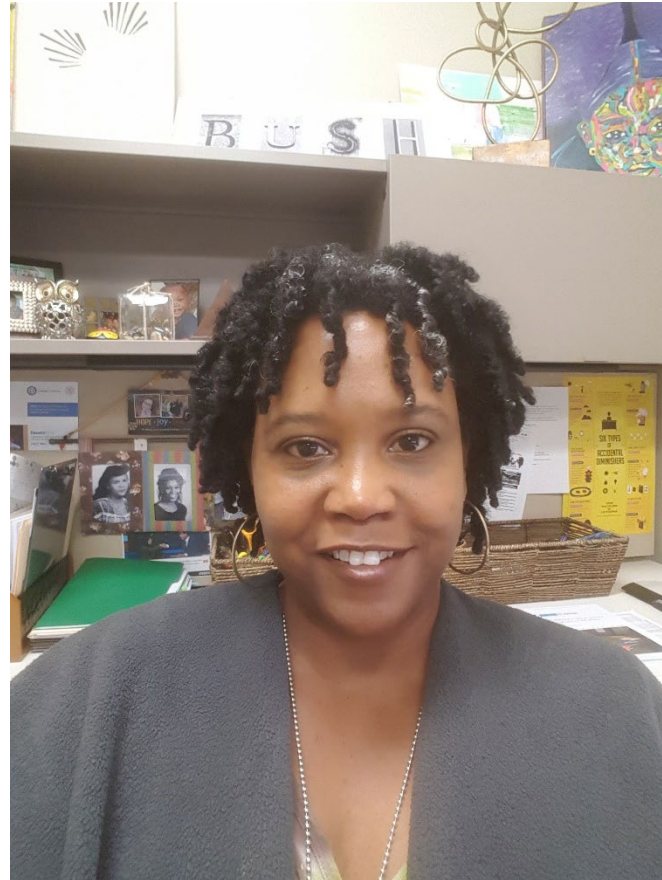
School Policies and Rules

- ❓ Lawrence Township wants our students to be safe at school and at home. We have lots of policies and procedures or rules in place about harassment, bullying, and child abuse. We are committed to having our schools safe for students to learn.
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Rules about HARASSMENT, BULLYING, and CHILD ABUSE

- 1) School rules can be found on MSDLT online
 - 2) You will not get in trouble for telling
 - 3) There are consequences for breaking rules
 - 4) No retaliation or “getting you back” is allowed
 - 5) Do the right thing! Be brave, not a bystander! If you or someone you know is being hurt, tell until someone listens!
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Director of Student Services- Mrs. Shawn Bush is a Trusted Adult



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Exit Slip

- ❑ What is harassment? What is sexual harassment?
- ❑ What is bullying?
- ❑ What is child abuse?
- ❑ Name 3 adults you could report harassment, bullying, or child abuse to.
(Be sure to include an adult at your school.)
- ❑ Do you have any questions about harassment, bullying, or child abuse?