

Lawrence Township Early Learning Center Child Abuse Prevention

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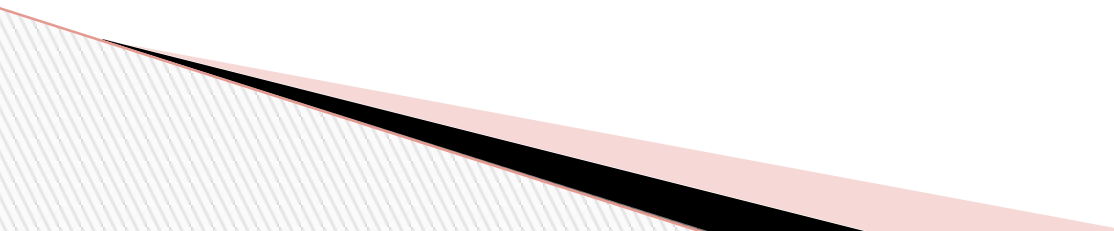


**Lawrence Township
students stay safe by
keeping their hands and
feet to themselves.**

**They also have adults
who help them stay safe.**

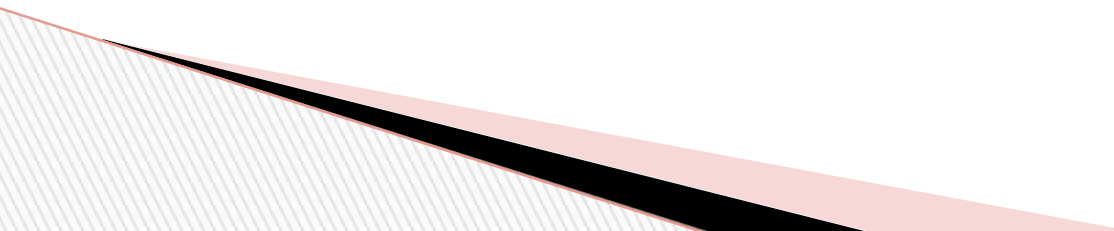


ASK FIRST to Keep Yourself Safe

- When you are safe, you feel protected.
 - When you are unsafe, you might 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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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. Child Abuse
 2. Good Touch/Bad Touch
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CHILD ABUSE

- When a person does something that causes injury, emotional hurt, or other serious harm to a child.
- OR when a person does not do something they should to care for the child.

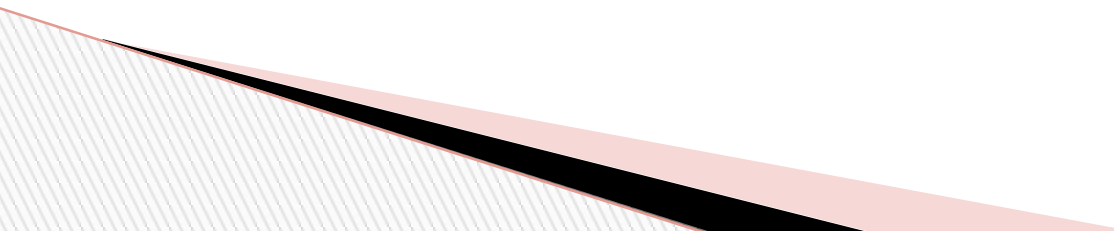
Examples:

Pushing a child down the stairs hard, and on purpose.

Not helping a child when they're badly hurt and bleeding.

- Serious mistreatment of a child, or treating a child very badly.

Keeping Your Body Safe

- Private parts are the parts of your body covered by your swimming suit. These 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/guardian).
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GOOD TOUCH, BAD TOUCH

There are different types of touches.

Good touches give you good feelings.

Examples:

- A hug from a family member
- A high five from your teacher
- A fist bump from a friend

Bad touches give you bad feelings.

Examples:

- 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.
- Someone touches you on your body where you don't want to be touched.
- A person touches you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable, scared, or nervous.
- A person asks you not to tell anyone or threatens to hurt you if you tell.

NEVER keep secrets about touching.



If someone is hurting you-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/guardian.
- Tell a trusted adult if you SEE someone being hurt.
- Instead of being a bystander, BE BRAVE and tell – it's not snitching or tattling when someone needs help.
- You are courageous!! Tell as soon as possible, but it is important to tell, even if you tell later.

What if a trusted adult is hurting you?

Tell someone else, and keep telling!

Exit Slip

- What is child abuse?
- What is the difference between a good touch and a bad touch?
- Name 3 adults you could tell if someone is hurting you.

Be sure to include an adult at your school.

