



AFFECTED BY SEXUAL HARASSMENT?

REPORT IT!

Students and staff are protected against sexual harassment by anyone in any school program or activity, including on the school campus, on the school bus, or off-campus, such as a school-sponsored field trip.

What is sexual harassment?

Sexual harassment is unwelcome behavior or communication that is sexual in nature when:

- A student or employee is led to believe that they must submit to unwelcome sexual conduct or communications in order to gain something in return, such as a grade, a promotion, a place on a sports team, or any educational or employment decision, or
- The conduct substantially interferes with a student's educational performance, or creates an intimidating or hostile educational or employment environment.

For a copy of Bellingham Public Schools' Sexual Harassment policy and procedure, contact your school or district office, or scan this QR code:



Examples of sexual harassment:

- Pressuring a person for sexual favors
- Unwelcome touching of a sexual nature
- Writing graffiti of a sexual nature
- Distributing sexually explicit texts, emails or pictures
- Making sexual jokes, rumors, or suggestive remarks
- Physical violence, including rape, sexual assault, domestic violence or stalking.

How do I report sexual harassment?

You can report sexual harassment to any school staff member or to the district's Title IX Coordinator:

Laura Cardinal, Title IX Coordinator
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