

Los Angeles Unified School District

SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION POLICY

Your school works to give you an education that is safe and without sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is behavior you don't like that is directed at you because you are a girl or a boy. It can make you feel unsafe or scared and keeps you from learning. It can be someone's bad words, something you see, physical behavior or touching of private body parts (like parts covered by a swimsuit). Examples are:

- ⊘ Unwanted hugs, kisses, grabbing or touching
- ⊘ Standing too close or stopping someone from moving
- ⊘ Teasing or saying rumors and mean jokes about others or making comments about other people's bodies
- ⊘ Writing hurtful notes or messages
- ⊘ Showing or sending inappropriate or nasty pictures of any kind that make others feel bad or uncomfortable
- ⊘ Making mean or rude body motions that embarrass or hurt people's feelings
- ⊘ Treating someone differently just because they are a girl or boy

It is against school rules and the law for people to do this. If it's safe for you, you can ask the person to stop doing these bad things to you or other kids. You can help friends share problems like this with an adult they trust. You can report it to the principal, a teacher or someone who handles complaints like this. The school will take action right away to find out what happened, make it stop and keep it from happening again. No one is allowed to punish you for making a report or for talking to an adult about what happened. The school will share information with people who can help fix it. This is true for all school activities in your school district.

People who can help you:

Your principal: _____ Complaint Manager (Title IX/Bullying): _____

Call: _____ Email: _____



For more information about this and how to make a report, you can call or write to the Educational Equity Compliance Office or Julie Hall-Panameño LAUSD Section 504/Title IX Coordinator at (213) 241-7682; EquityCompliance@lausd.net.

Schools can ask for help for staff by calling or writing to the Equal Opportunity Section at (213) 241-7685. Both offices are at the Los Angeles Unified School District main building and the address is 333 South Beaudry Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017.