

# Sexual Harassment Prevention

## Grade Five



# *RULES*

Everyone's ideas and feelings count

Only one person talks at a time

No put downs, only put ups

Everyone has the right to pass

What is shared in this room stays in this room



# Review...Definition...

What is Sexual Harassment?

Examples of Sexual Harassment...

# *DEFINITION*

Sexual Harassment is any type of  
Unwelcomed, Unwanted,  
Sexual Talk or Sexual Action  
that makes you Feel...  
bad, trapped or confused  
(many other feelings, too)

\*Unwelcomed

\*Unwanted

\*Sexual Talk

\*Sexual Action

\*Feels....

## FLIRTING

- \*liked
- \*wanted
- \*welcomed
- \*comfortable
- \*positive attention
- \*two people
- \*feels happy
- \*legal

## SEXUAL HARASSMENT

- \*disliked
- \*unwanted
- \*unwelcomed
- \*uncomfortable
- \*sexual attention
- \*one person
- \*feels bad, dirty
- \*illegal

# *DEFINITION*

## RESPECT:

Treating ourselves and others...  
their bodies, clothing, and property  
with CARE.

# *DEFINITION*

## DIGNITY

You and  
everyone else  
are  
Important.

# *DEFINITION*

EQUALITY:

Everyone deserves  
the  
SAME RIGHTS





Video: Sexual Harassment, It's Hurting People



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## Cyberbullying, Texting, and Sexting



# CYBERBULLYING



# WHAT IS CYBERBULLYING?

It is any harassment that occurs via the internet.

Tools used in Cyberbullying can include:

- \*Texts
- \*Websites
- \*Emails
- \*Instant Messages
- \*Chat Rooms
- \*Blogs



**Once Cyberbullying has begun, it can be hard for a victim to find a safe place free of harassment.**

# How common is cyberbullying?

27% of teens admit to engaging in Cyberbullying behavior.

32% of Minnesota 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders report having said mean or hurtful things on the internet to others.

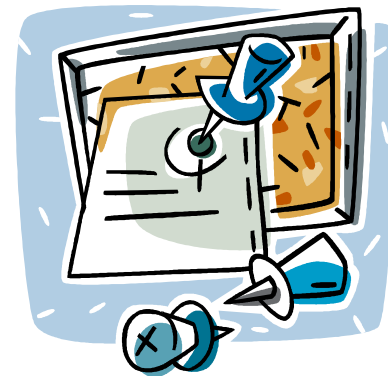
42% of kids have been bullied while online.

58% have not told their parents or an adult about something mean or hurtful that happened to them online.



# Why do people cyberbully?

- \*Cyberbullying is different than regular bullying: it lets the bully remain anonymous.
- \*In cyberspace, bullies can enlist the participation of other students who may be unwilling to bully in the real world.
- \*The internet makes bullying more convenient and since the victim's reaction remains unseen, people who wouldn't normally bully don't take it seriously.

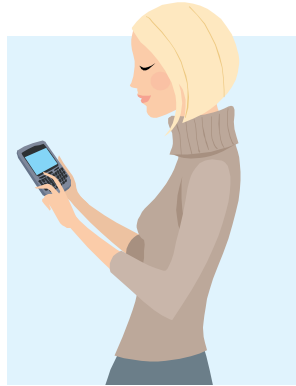




# Cyberbullying tips

- \*Tell a trusted adult if you are being cyberbullied.  
Keep telling until an adult takes action.
- \*Don't open or read messages by cyberbullies.
- \*Tell your school if it is school related.
- \*Don't erase the messages.
- \*Never agree to meet with the person or with anyone you meet online.
- \*If bullied through chat or instant messages, the "bully" can sometimes be blocked.





Sexting

# What is sexting?

It means sending or receiving a text message that has sexual content.

It can include sending nude, semi-nude, or suggestive pictures or video via cell phones.

**Teens sending sexual images via cell phone or online IS  
a big deal, legally and emotionally.**



# Who's doing this?

1 in 5 teens have taken nude or semi-nude photos of themselves and sent them to someone or posted them online to be “fun or flirtatious.”

Sending or posting sexually suggestive messages:

- \*37% of teen girls have “sexted”
- \*40% of teen boys have “sexted”
- \*71% sent them to a boyfriend/girlfriend
- \*15% sent them to someone they knew online



# SEXTING And The LAW

It is illegal to possess, distribute, or manufacture pornography involving anyone less than 18 years of age.

As a teen, you could be charged with a crime for sending, receiving, or creating a photo involving someone under 18 that looks sexually explicit or obscene.

If you are sent an image of someone under 18 that might be considered illegal, you should take your phone to a school official, parent, or to law enforcement.





## Video: The Dangers of Texting and Sexting





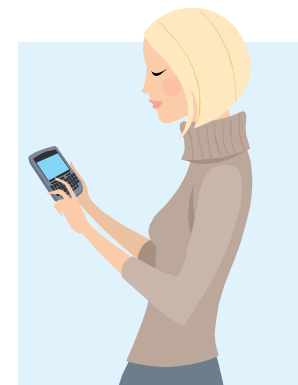
# PREVENTION TIPS

- \*Trust your gut: if it doesn't feel right, don't send it on.
- \*Do not give in to peer pressure where you are told you need to do something to “earn” love.
- \*Digital communication is not anonymous. Nearly everything can be traced back to the source via cell phones or the internet.
- \*No means no. When talking about sexual activity, sexting, or any sexual pressure, realize that “NO” is a complete sentence.



# Cell Phone Safety

- \*Do not send texts or take pictures or videos on your cell phone that you would not be comfortable sharing with your parents.
- \*Ask yourself how you would feel if the text or picture you sent were broadcast across the school or internet.
- \*Schools can take your cell phone when they have reasonable suspicion that it has been involved in a violation of school policy.
- \*Keep your cell phone keypad locked so that others can't grab it and use it to get you in trouble when you're not looking.







# QUESTIONS...

## PRACTICE THE GOLDEN RULE..

Treat Others The Way You Want To Be Treated

