

Fact Sheet

KNOW WHAT TO DO

IF YOU ARE SEXUALLY HARASSED OR ASSAULTED BY A STUDENT, TEACHER, OR SCHOOL EMPLOYEE

You have a right to attend school in an environment free from sexual harassment or assault. The school must protect you from a hostile environment, whether the harassment occurred on or off campus, or online. Learn about your rights under Title IX, how to protect your privacy, the school's responsibilities, how to get support, and more from the Equal Rights Advocates guide [Know Your Rights at School: Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment](#).

Preserve Evidence

If assaulted, you may want to collect evidence before bathing or discarding clothing. Only you will decide if you want to use this information or not. Learn how to collect evidence at RAINN's website page [What is a Sexual Assault Forensic exam?](#) Preserve electronic evidence too.

Contact RAINN 24/7 for a confidential referral to a local sexual assault service provider or victims advocate

Call 800 656-HOPE or use RAINN's [Find Help Near You](#) webpage and enter your zip code.

Learn how a sexual assault service provider can help

Providers can help with medical or emotional needs, and advocate for you at school. Watch [High School Rape Victim Gets Help](#) on YouTube.

Learn how to protect your privacy

A victims advocate can help you go back to school without being harassed by your perpetrator or other students. Watch [Sexual Harassment: Not in Our School! Part 2 Teen Rape Victim Gets Confidential Help](#) on YouTube.

Essential Resources

- [Stop Sexual Assault in Schools](#), a nonprofit devoted to K-12 students' right to an education free from sexual harassment. Visit our [Get Help page](#).
- [1in6](#), a national Helpline for Men Who Were Sexually Abused or Assaulted. Visit [1in6.org](#) for free online chat support 24/7.
- [National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline](#) call 1-866-331-9474 or 1-866-331-8453 (TTY)
- [The Trevor Project](#) Crisis & Suicide Prevention Lifeline for LGBTQ Youth call 1-866-488-7386
- [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#) call 988



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