

Back to School Toolkit

Steps to Preventing Child Sexual
Assault Abuse in Schools



CHILD SAFETY PLEDGE



Teach consent.

Children are inherently curious. Teach them to be inquisitive while still being respectful. If a child wants to borrow a friend's toy or touch a friend's hair, let them know to always ask first and get a verbal "yes" before doing so.

What belongs to us is ours, and teach them that the same is true for their friends. Let them know it's okay to say no if they do not want to give someone a hug.

79% of public schools reported 0 incidents of sexual harassment or bullying. Schedule a meeting with your administrators to talk about existing reporting policies to ensure future incidents do not go unnoticed.

Talk to your admin.

Engage teachers.

Encourage teachers to practice bodily autonomy through a friendly morning routine.

There is no wrong answer, and each student can have a hug goodbye, a wave, or a high five. They should be the ones to decide, and this is a great way to convey that.



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Learn the signs.

When supervising a field trip, lunch session, or carpool pick-up, as adults we can take simple steps to observe the behavior of children.

While we never want to step on the toes of other families, or report something we think "may" look like abuse, there are many signs of abuse that we may be able to take note of, and report to the correct school authorities anonymously.

Commit to learning more about CSA prevention through our ongoing email resources. Invite parents in your network to also sign. Child protection is a community effort

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