



*No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.*



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## WHAT BEHAVIOR VIOLATES TITLE IX?

Examples of the types of conduct that could violate Title IX include, but are not limited to:

- Pressure for sexual activity
- Dating or domestic violence
- Sexual innuendos and comments
- Sexually explicit questions
- Requests for sexual favors
- Unwelcome touching, hugging, stroking, squeezing
- Spreading rumors about a person's sexuality
- Sexual ridicule
- Displaying or sending sexually suggestive electronic content, including but not limited to emails, text messages, etc.
- Pervasive displays of pictures, calendars, cartoons, or other materials with sexually explicit or graphic content
- Stalking a person
- Attempted or actual sexual violence

### CONSENT

Consent is an agreement between participants to engage in sexual activity. Consent should be clearly and freely communicated. Lack of protest, lack of resistance, or silence does not indicate consent.

### SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Harassment can include "sexual harassment" or unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical harassment of a sexual nature.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

This is perpetrated by a victim's current or former spouse, intimate partner, co-parent, live-in partner. It also includes violence against any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected under the domestic or family violence laws.

### DATING VIOLENCE

Violence from someone who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, based on the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved.

### SEXUAL ASSAULT

The term sexual assault refers to sexual contact or behavior that occurs without explicit consent of the victim, including unwanted sexual touching, forcing a victim to perform sexual acts, and penetration of the victim's body, also known as rape.

### STALKING

Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for the person's safety or the safety of others, or suffer substantial emotional distress.