

Have you ever...

Been hanging out by your locker with some of your friends and have someone walk by and rub against you?

Or call you a sexual name?

Or pretend he's having sex with you?

That's sexual harassment.

Walked into school and have one of the security guards who's hired to keep you safe look you up and down? Or lick his lips?

Or call you honey?

Or talk to your breasts?

That's sexual harassment.

Had a teacher offer to help you with your homework at his/her house?

Or ask you out?

Or give you a ride home, and never got there?

That's sexual harassment.

Had a coach put his/her hands on you and know they're not showing you how to pass the ball?

Or comment on your beautiful body?

Or have sexually suggestive pictures in his/her office?

That's sexual harassment.

Had a boy or a group of boys (or girls) call you 'dyke'? Or 'fag'? Or follow you around and simulate oral sex?

That's sexual harassment.

Sexual harassment is...

unwanted conduct, sexual in nature,
severe or pervasive, that affects a person's ability to do their
work or to take part in educational opportunities.

Sexual harassment can be verbal. It can be nonverbal. It can
be physical.

It can hurt, it can make you feel bad about yourself
...and it violates your rights.

It's not your fault.

What can you do?

Tell them to stop.

Tell a friend.

Tell your teacher, parent, school social worker, or
school counselor.

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