



**Your friend
tells you an adult at
the school is
always touching
them and it feels
weird.**

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**Do you tell them
they're worrying
about nothing?**

A person in a position of authority cannot use that power in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable.



INAPPROPRIATE
TOUCHING

WHY DRAW THE LINE

When we ignore signs of sexual violence, we contribute to its silencing. Any sexual contact between a person younger than 18 years of age and a person of authority is legally considered sexual assault.

WHEN TO DRAW THE LINE

Sexual assault is sexual contact with another person without their consent. This may occur by isolating a student from the rest of their classmates and by using authority in an intimidating and threatening manner – these can all be signs of sexual assault.

HOW TO DRAW THE LINE

There is always more than one option for a bystander. You can:

Support and believe: Listen to them, ask them if they are okay and encourage them to speak with someone.

Report it: Tell someone you trust - a teacher, a principal, a parent/caregiver or elder.

IT HAPPENED TO ME

If you have experienced sexual violence, reach out for help. Visit **draw-the-line.ca**. Be an ally and speak out against violence. Visit **whiteribbon.ca**.

Sexual violence is everyone's problem. It's never okay. Speak out against it. Spread the word. Find out more at **draw-the-line.ca**.



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