

You overhear an
educator telling a
student how their
grades would be
better if they
returned his texts.

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Do you tell
someone?

When you notice something that doesn't seem right, it probably isn't. 85% of sexually abused children and teens are harmed by someone they know.



SEXUAL VIOLENCE
BY A PERSON OF
AUTHORITY

WHY DRAW THE LINE

Unwanted, unwelcomed and unasked for behaviours of a sexual nature are forms of sexual violence. Any sexual contact between a person of authority and a person under 18 years of age is legally considered sexual assault.

WHEN TO DRAW THE LINE

Suggestive or intimidating behaviour; exchanging grades for sexual activity; guilt-tripping; isolating a student; or making inappropriate comments or touching are forms of sexual violence.

HOW TO DRAW THE LINE

There is always more than one option for a bystander. Do something you are comfortable with, like:

Support them: Tell them: "This is wrong. Are you ok? Is there anyone I can call for you? Let's go talk to someone about this."

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.



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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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