

Thank you for taking our survey about Sexual Harassment* in the NYC Public Schools. We are trying to find out about the experiences that male and female students have and your responses are important to us. All of your answers are *anonymous* and *confidential*! * sexual harassment is any unwanted behavior of a sexual nature

1. What is your gender? ___ Male ___ Female ___ Other (please specify) _____

2. What is your race/ethnicity? _____ Age? _____

3. What school do you attend in NYC? _____

4. Do you think sexual harassment is a problem in your school? ___ Yes ___ No

5. Have you been sexually harassed at your school? ___ Yes ___ No

6. How often are students (including yourself) sexually harassed at your school? (*choose one answer*)

- ___ Daily ___ 2-3 times a week ___ Once a week
 ___ 2-3 times a month ___ Once a month ___ A few times a year
 ___ Never

7. Ways that students are sexually harassed at my school include: (*choose all that apply*)

- ___ Pressure for sex or sexual activity
 ___ Touching, pinching, or brushing against a person sexually and on purpose
 ___ Leaning over or cornering a person
 ___ Sexually suggestive looks, gestures, or body language
 (examples: licking lips, moving hips in a 'humping' motion)
 ___ Letters, phone calls, or internet communication (email, MySpace) of a sexual nature
 ___ Pressure for dates
 ___ Sexual teasing, jokes, remarks, or questions
 (examples: calling a person a 'slut' or 'fag'; telling someone they have a nice body)
 ___ Whistles, calls, hoots, or yells of a sexual nature
 ___ Sexually explicit pictures or music on cell phone or other electronic device
 ___ Forced sexual activity
 ___ Other (please specify) _____

8. How often do the following people sexually harass others in your school? (*choose one answer for each category*)

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>
Male student	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female student	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Classroom teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Substitute teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gym teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Security guard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principal/Vice-Principal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Custodian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. How often are the following people sexually harassed in your school? (choose one answer for each category)

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>
Male students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/ Transgender students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. How often does sexual harassment happen at these places in your school? (choose one answer for each category)

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>
Locker room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Security Station/Scanning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staircase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Classroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hallway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lunchroom/Cafeteria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PM school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outside on school property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Have you ever reported sexual harassment at your school?

Yes (if yes, answer question 11a) No (if no, answer question 11b)

11a. What happened when you reported it? _____

11b. Why have you never reported it? (choose all that apply)

- I tried to get help, but was ignored by school staff.
- I have never seen staff stop sexual harassment in the past.
- I have never seen someone being sexually harassed.
- I don't know how to report it.
- Other (please specify) _____

12. If I were sexually harassed at school, I would... (choose all that apply)

- Tell a friend Tell my parent/caregiver Tell a teacher
- Mope around Drop out Nothing
- Other (please specify) _____

13. Has sexual harassment ever impacted your ability to focus in school?

Yes (if yes, answer question 13a) No (if no, go to question 14)

13a. Please explain: _____

14. Sexual harassment is discussed in schools...

All the time Sometimes Rarely Never

15. Do you believe that schools should provide more help for victims of sexual harassment?

Yes No

16. Most often, how are students who sexually harass others dealt with by staff (teachers, principal, counselor) in your school? (choose one answer)

Given Detention Suspended or Expelled from school
 Sat down and talked to Parent/Caregiver called
 Nothing happens to them Police Report is filed
 I don't know Other (please specify) _____

17. What is the Department of Education's policy on what should happen when incidents of sexual harassment happen in school? (write only if you know)

18. I blame _____ the most for sexual harassment happening in schools. (choose one answer)

Department of Education Principal
 Students Teachers
 Myself Other (please specify) _____

19. What can people do to prevent sexual harassment from happening in schools?

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