

ICSD Resources For Sexual Harassment

If you or someone you know may have experienced sexual harassment or sexual assault of any kind and would like support and/or accountability, there are options.

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Under Federal Title IX regulations, schools are required to investigate incidents and reports of sexual harassment and assault. They are also able to respond in ways that can increase student safety and their ability to participate in school activities. Learn more about Title IX on the ICSD website and at KnowYourIX.org.

WHO COULD YOU TALK WITH?

SCHOOL STAFF YOU KNOW AND TRUST

School staff care about and are responsible for the safety and well-being of students. School counseling staff, and in some cases, teachers, coaches, or other staff, can help students plan how to talk with family and friends, as well as how to report incidents.

RAINN

1-800-656-4673
rainn.org

Sometimes students prefer to talk with someone anonymously. It is possible to talk, text, or chat with trained people from national organizations, as well as locally. With both, the goal is to offer support, increase one's safety, and provide information and options.

ADVOCACY CENTER

607-277-5000
actompkins.org

Victim support agencies like the Advocacy Center offer free, confidential support. Advocacy Center staff can help students think through their options, provide emotional support, share information about health and legal rights, and assist students if they want to talk with family, schools, police officers, employers, or other agencies.

POLICE AND COURTS

Many incidents of sexual harassment and misconduct are crimes under state and federal laws. Depending on the situation, students may want to or need to meet with law enforcement. Advocacy Center staff can answer questions and/or be present during these meetings to support students.

Remember, while seeking justice and emotional guidance is deeply important, physical health is also crucial. If you have been sexually assaulted, we encourage you to get a post-sexual assault health exam at the Cayuga Medical Center ER (where they can collect forensic evidence), Planned Parenthood, or through your personal physician.

*This poster is one of a series designed by students to support survivors and prevent sexual assaults. **Scan the QR code** to the right to view these resources on the ICSD website and to access our Student Sexual Harassment and/or Assault Report Form.*

