

Sexual Risks

	EARLY ELEMENTARY	LATE ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL
4.E.4. List ways that different forms of sexual abuse (e.g., coercion, exploitation, sexual grooming, sex trafficking, transactions, oppression, harassment, and violence) can physically, mentally or emotionally harm a person.			●	●
4.E.5. Discuss typical characteristics of sexual abusers that can include familiarity to one's circle of family or friends, insistence on secrecy, use of pornography, threats of harm, and their own history of being sexually abused.	●	●	●	●
4.E.6. Affirm that anyone who has experienced sexual abuse is not at fault and is not to be blamed or shamed.	●	●	●	●
4.E.7. Explain the importance of reporting actual or suspected sexual abuse of self or others to a parent, trusted adult, or local authority.	●	●	●	●
4.E.8. Discuss situations and behaviors that increase one's vulnerability to sexual assault and abuse, such as alcohol and illegal drug use, unsafe environments, and not communicating or respecting boundaries.			●	●
4.E.9. Identify state and federal laws related to age of consent, sexting, sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape, and sex trafficking.			●	●
4.E.10. Identify harmful cultural messages conveyed in music, movies, print media, social media, sexting and pornography that objectify or sexualize people, normalize sexual violence and exploitation, encourage teenage sex, and ignore negative consequences.			●	●
4.E.11. Discuss potential negative consequences of sharing sexually explicit content (such as public embarrassment; bullying; exploitation; legal consequences; compromise of future college, career, or relationship opportunities).		●	●	●
4.E.12. Identify the appropriate action to take when sexually explicit content is received, such as immediately informing a parent or trusted adult, and/or a school official.		●	●	●
4.E.13. Explain how receiving payment or gifts for sex is harmful to a young person and can lead to physical violence and sex trafficking.			●	●
4.E.14. Identify trusted adults and professional resources to help those who have been sexually abused to heal physically, mentally and emotionally.	●	●	●	●