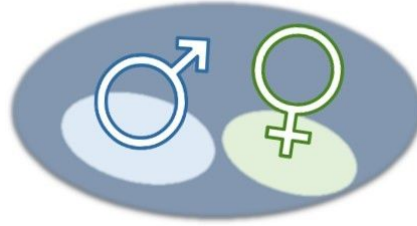


SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS ILLEGAL



AND IS PROHIBITED BY THE CONNECTICUT DISCRIMINATION EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES ACT

(Section 46a-60(a)(8) of the Connecticut General Statutes)

AND TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

(42 United States Code Section 2000e et seq.)

Sexual Harassment means any unwelcome sexual advances or requests for sexual favors or any conduct of a sexual nature when:

1. submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment;
2. submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual;
3. such conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

EXAMPLES OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT INCLUDE:

UNWELCOME SEXUAL ADVANCES
SUGGESTIVE OR LEWD REMARKS
UNWANTED HUGS, TOUCHES, KISSES
REQUESTS FOR SEXUAL FAVORS
RETALIATION FOR COMPLAINING ABOUT SEXUAL HARASSMENT
DEROGATORY OR PORNOGRAPHIC POSTERS, CARTOON OR DRAWING

REMEDIES FOR SEXUAL HARASSMENT MAY INCLUDE:

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS
BACK PAY
COMPENSATORY DAMAGES
PUNITIVE DAMAGES
HIRING, PROMOTION, OR REINSTATEMENT

RETALIATION AGAINST ANY EMPLOYEE FOR COMPLAINING ABOUT SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS PROHIBITED UNDER THIS POLICY AND ILLEGAL

Violation of this policy is grounds for discipline, including discharge. Individuals who engage in acts of sexual harassment may also be subject to civil and criminal penalties. An infraction of this policy by supervisors or co-workers should be reported immediately to Dr. Kristen Brooks, Title IX Coordinator, or Dr. Christine Carver, Superintendent of Schools, if the Title IX Coordinator is the subject of the complaint. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

Any employee who believes that he or she has been harassed or discriminated against in the workplace in violation of this policy may also contact:

The Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
450 Columbus Boulevard
Hartford, CT 06106
Telephone: 860-541-3400 or 800-477-5737
<https://portal.ct.gov/CHRO>

AND/OR

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Boston Area Office, John F. Kennedy Federal Building
475 Government Center
Boston, MA 02203
Telephone: 800-669-4000

Connecticut law required that a formal written complaint be filed with the Commission of Human Rights and Opportunities within three hundred (300) days of the date when the alleged harassment/discrimination occurred.