Session 7.7: Sexual Offenses

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Today's class focused on a very serious topic: sexual offenses. While it is our hope that none of the young people we teach will ever be placed in an uncomfortable or abusive situation, statistics demonstrate that 1 of every 9 girls under the age of 18 experience sexual abuse or assault at the hands of an adult. 1 of every 53 boys under the age of 18 experience sexual abuse or assault at the hands of an adult. Our discussion focused both on how to recognize and avoid potentially abusive situations, as wellas what to do if anything ever does happen.

Sincerely,

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1. What is sexual harassment?

2. What is one example of sexual harassment?

3. What should you do if you are being sexually harassed?

4. True or false: Sexual assault is NEVER your fault.

Today we emphasized having a personal plan to protect ourselves against any potentially abusive situations. Encourage your child to set sexual limits in their relationships, communicate those limits with their partner, and choose a partner who will respect those limits.

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My child, _____ _____ and I discussed this handout.
First Name Last Name

_____ _____ _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date Email Address (Please Print Clearly)

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Parent or Guardian (Print Name) School Name

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