

Summary & Discussion Guide:

Module 4 –On-Site Behavioral Boundaries-Elementary School (Part 2)

Recommended Behavior Boundaries Continued:

- **Restrict employees from taking photographs of students.** (Source 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9)
 - Current news headlines depict the danger of taking photos.
 - The stricter the policy, the safer students will be.
- **Forbid devices that have the capability of taking photos/videos.** (Source 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9)
 - No cell phone, iPads
 - Expectation of privacy in bathrooms and changing areas
- **Don't allow hands in other people's pockets.** (Source 1, 3)
 - Always keep hands where they can be seen.
 - Abusers conceal their activity by purposely obstructing visibility:
 - Such as sitting with a child and throwing a blanket over their laps
 - Have child come behind their desk and fondling them as they talk
- **Establish a policy of no use of mask or blindfolds.** (Source 1, 2, 5, 6)
 - Multiple cases in recent years of sexual abuse included blindfolding children
- **No discussion or practice of bondage, scatting, fetshisms or rituals.** (Source 1, 2, 5, 6)
 - Abuse that is organized, perpetrated by multiple people or is part of a religious ritual, is less common than single perpetrator abuse.
 - Just the mention of these types of abuse can serve as a deterrent.
 - Don't disregard bizarre comments by kids, instead follow up with a simple statement or question:
 - "That's interesting, tell me more about that."

As members of the school community who care for the health, wellbeing and future of the kids you/we serve, it's disheartening to believe that sexual abuse is happening in our schools.

Reflection Question:

1. How do your current policies and practices compare to these recommendations and what part can you play in preventing the sexual abuse of children in your care?

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