

PREVENTING CHILD AND YOUTH SEXUAL HARASSMENT, ABUSE, AND ASSAULT IOWA RESOURCES FOR IOWA'S FAMILIES

The Williamsburg Community School District is complying with the State of Iowa providing families with information on preventing child and youth sexual harassment, abuse and assault. Provided below are some excellent resources.

Resources for Families with Elementary-Aged Children (Ages 5-10)

Safe Schools and Healthy Students Initiative: This government site provides various youth and school violence prevention resources.

Contact Information: - www.sshs.samhsa.gov/initiative/resources.aspx

Families are Talking: A newsletter that provides tips to help parents and caregivers talk with their children about sexual abuse, sexual harassment, and sexual assault.

Contact Information: [www.siecus.org/pubs/families/FAT Newsletter V3N3.pdf](http://www.siecus.org/pubs/families/FAT%20Newsletter%20V3N3.pdf)
<http://www.siecus.org/pubs/pubs004.html>

7 Steps to Protecting Our Children: A guide for parents and caregivers to use to protect their children as well as prepare their children to protect themselves from child sexual abuse.

Contact Information: <http://www.d21.org> (the d21 is a lower case "L")

Resources for Families with Middle School-Aged Children (Ages 11-13)

Stay Safe Online: Offers information for kids, teens, parents and teachers on cyber bullying and other safety issues.

Contact Information: [www.siecus.org/pubs/families/FAT newsletter V3N3.pdf](http://www.siecus.org/pubs/families/FAT%20newsletter%20V3N3.pdf)

Harassment Free Hallways: How to Stop Sexual Harassment in Schools: A guide for students, parents and schools from the American Association of University Women Education Foundation.

Contact Information: <http://www.aauw.org/ef/harass/index.cfm>

Keeping Children Safe from Abuse: Tips for Parents and Caregivers: Provides guidelines for opening discussions with children on topics from personal/body safety, to sexual abuse, to date rape. It also includes several school-based curricula options for preventing bullying and sexual violence.

Contact Information: <http://www.cfchildren.org/parents/parentindex/>

Resources for Families with High School-Aged Children (Ages 14-18)

American School Counselor Association: ASCA is a worldwide nonprofit organization that supports school counselors' efforts to help students focus on academic, personal/social and career development so they achieve success in school and are prepared to lead fulfilling lives as responsible members of society. This site contains information specifically directed towards parents and the general public.

Contact Information: www.schoolcounselor.org

What is Abuse In Relationships? Describes emotional, physical and sexual abuse and is sponsored by the Domestic Violence and Incest Resource Center.

Contact Information: <http://dvirc.org.au/whenlove/infospace.htm>

Teen CASA (Coalition against Sexual Assault): Provides helpful information on healthy relationships, actions to take and advocacy for victims and their families.

Contact Information: <http://www.nccasa.org/teen/index.htm>

Resources for Families and Caretakers

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

Contact information: www.missingkids.com

Iowa Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce

Contact Information: www.iowaicac.org

Please contact the Williamsburg School District at 319-668-1050 if you have any questions regarding the above information.