

# SIRC DECISION GUIDE

## IS THE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR DEVELOPMENTALLY TYPICAL BUT INAPPROPRIATE?

### EXAMPLE:

- CONCERNING BEHAVIOR THAT IS ISOLATED IN NATURE
- BEHAVIOR THAT IS RESPONSIVE TO INTERVENTION
- BEHAVIOR THAT SEEMS IMMATURE BUT TYPICAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE
- IMPULSIVE BANTER THAT IS TYPICAL OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE



- Teach boundaries, privacy, and personal safety
- Consider natural environmental supports / supervision
- Consider monitoring over time
- Consider school discipline
- Consider restorative intervention

## IS THE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR NON-NORMATIVE?

### EXAMPLE:

- PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR THAT *DOES NOT* DECREASE WITH INTERVENTION
- PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR THAT NEGATIVELY IMPACTS PEERS OR MILIEU
- BEHAVIOR THAT IS PERVASIVE
- BEHAVIOR THAT IS SEVERE OR REMARKABLE
- BEHAVIOR THAT IS OBJECTIVELY OFFENSIVE:
  - INTENTIONALLY OR UNINTENTIONALLY HARMFUL
  - EXPLOITATIVE



- Consider a SIRC
- Consider school discipline
- Consider restorative intervention

## OTHER CONSIDERATIONS



- Follow district sexual harassment policy
- Consult district Title IX policy
- Consider mandatory reporting obligations
  - Child Abuse Hotline
  - Law enforcement
    - Problem solve how to ensure safety & support of impacted student(s) without interfering with outside investigations