

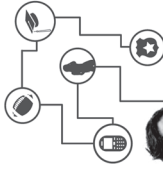
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THINK ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES

of taking, sending, or forwarding a sexual picture of someone else, even if it's of you. You could get kicked off of sports teams, face humiliation, lose educational opportunities, and even face a police investigation.

DO NOT SUBMIT FOR PRINT



NEVER TAKE

images or videos that you didn't want everyone—your classmates, your teachers, your family, or your employer—to see.

School Datebooks



remember that you can't control where your image may travel. What you send to a boyfriend or girlfriend could easily end up with their friends, and their friends' friends, and so on...

REVIEW ONLY



BEFORE HITTING SEND, YOU FORWARD

a sexual picture of someone without their consent, you are violating their trust and exposing them to potential ridicule. It's not up to you to decide who should see their body, so don't forward the image to anyone.



IF ANYONE PRESSURES

you to send a sexual picture, don't give in and talk to an adult you trust. Remember that anyone who tries to get you to do something you are uncomfortable with is probably not trustworthy.