

#SetTheExpectation

Pledge



Sexual violence and relationship violence not only affects the victim, it affects entire families and can carry lifelong consequences.

THEREFORE, I PLEDGE THE FOLLOWING:

- I PLEDGE TO DISPLAY COURAGE AND STAND UP AGAINST SEXISM AND ALL FORMS OF SEXUAL AND RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE (to include stalking, bullying, cat-calling, sharing explicit photographs, etc.). I will not stay silent. If I see something, I will say something. I will challenge others and hold them accountable for their words and actions. I understand that my silence encourages others to believe that I condone their harmful words, beliefs, and behaviors.
- SHOULD I CHOOSE TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH ANOTHER PERSON, I PLEDGE TO OBTAIN ONGOING, AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT. I understand that no means no and only a yes means yes. I'm aware that people must be of the age of consent to give consent. I understand that a person incapacitated by drugs or alcohol CANNOT give consent and that the absence of a yes or no is NOT consent.
- I PLEDGE TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL AND RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE. I will not engage in victim blaming and shaming behavior. I will do my part to create an environment where survivors feel safe to report and seek help.
- I PLEDGE TO BE A LEADER IN BOTH MY WORDS AND ACTIONS AND I WILL DO MY PART TO PREVENT A CULTURE OF VIOLENCE AT MY SCHOOL, WORKPLACE, AND IN MY COMMUNITY. I will support organizations in my community that serve survivors of violence and work to prevent violence.
- I PLEDGE TO #SetTheExpectation THAT SEXUAL AND RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE ARE NEVER OK.

With my signature, I understand that I am making a commitment to uphold this pledge.

My Signature _____ Date _____

Accountability Partner Signature _____ Date _____

