Under that same Title IX law if you or a friend comes forward:
✔ The school has an obligation to protect your safety and educational rights.
✔ This means they need to develop a safety plan for you.
✔ The schools need to make the safety plan details clear to the hurt student and the person who caused harm.
✔ The school needs to educate students about what constitutes retaliation including the use of friends or social media to intimidate or harm others and consequences for all involved.

Retaliation

Call 911 if you are in immediate danger.

Futures Without Violence

STUDENT VOICES, STUDENT RIGHTS
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a voluntary, active agreement with any person to do something of sexual nature—this could be anything from verbal, "Hey hottie" (that is harassment if it is unwanted) to kissing, touching, etc.

If you are with someone and you say no at any point, THEY HAVE TO STOP, period. It's a crime if they continue or if someone hooks up with you when you are drunk, high, asleep or too afraid to say no. Sometimes students think, because of what they were wearing or because they were wasted what happened was their fault. It is NOT your fault.

Consent is Sexy
Whether it is a casual hook up or you are seeing someone seriously—they should be:
✔ Respectful, kind, safe: it’s that simple

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Healthy Relationships
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Some students don’t get to give consent.
• 48% of students will experience sexual harassment during middle or high school.
• 20% of students will experience sexual or physical violence from someone they are going out with.
• 42.2% of female rape victims were first raped before age 18.
• Young women, LGBTQ, Trans, and gender binary youth experience these things the most, but straight male students can also be victims.

If something like this has happened to you, you are not alone and it wasn’t your fault. You have both legal rights and rights as a student.

Reality

Student Rights: Title IX
There is federal law that every publicly funded school in America has to follow.
• Title IX is a law set up to protect students rights to education and safety.
• Schools must protect or intervene when cyber or in person harassment, unwanted touching, groping, rape or any relationship abuse occurs by school peers or staff.

This kind of stuff happens at every school—if it is happening to you or a friend, your school is required to keep you safe and make it stop. For more: http://knowyourix.org/