

What is sexual harassment?

Law defines sexual harassment as:

Any unwanted or unwelcome behavior -- of a sexual nature -- that makes you feel uncomfortable, fearful or powerless, and interferes with your schoolwork.

Sexual harassment can happen to anyone.

What does “unwelcome” mean?

According to the U.S. Department of Education,

“Conduct of a sexual nature is unwelcome when the student being harassed did not request or invite the conduct and regarded it as offensive or undesirable.”

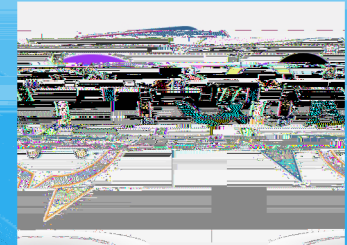
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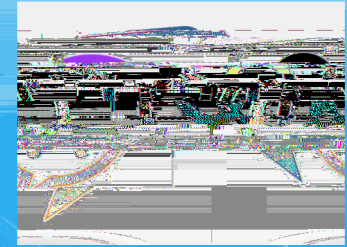
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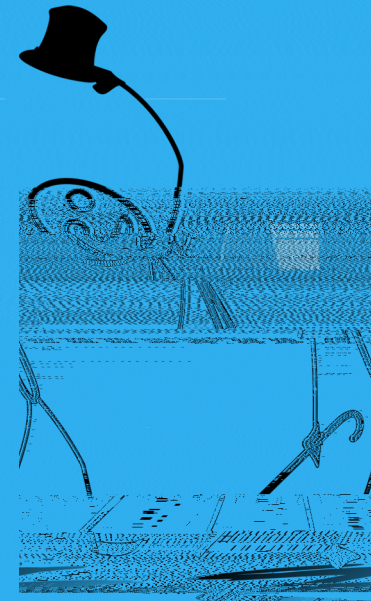
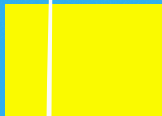
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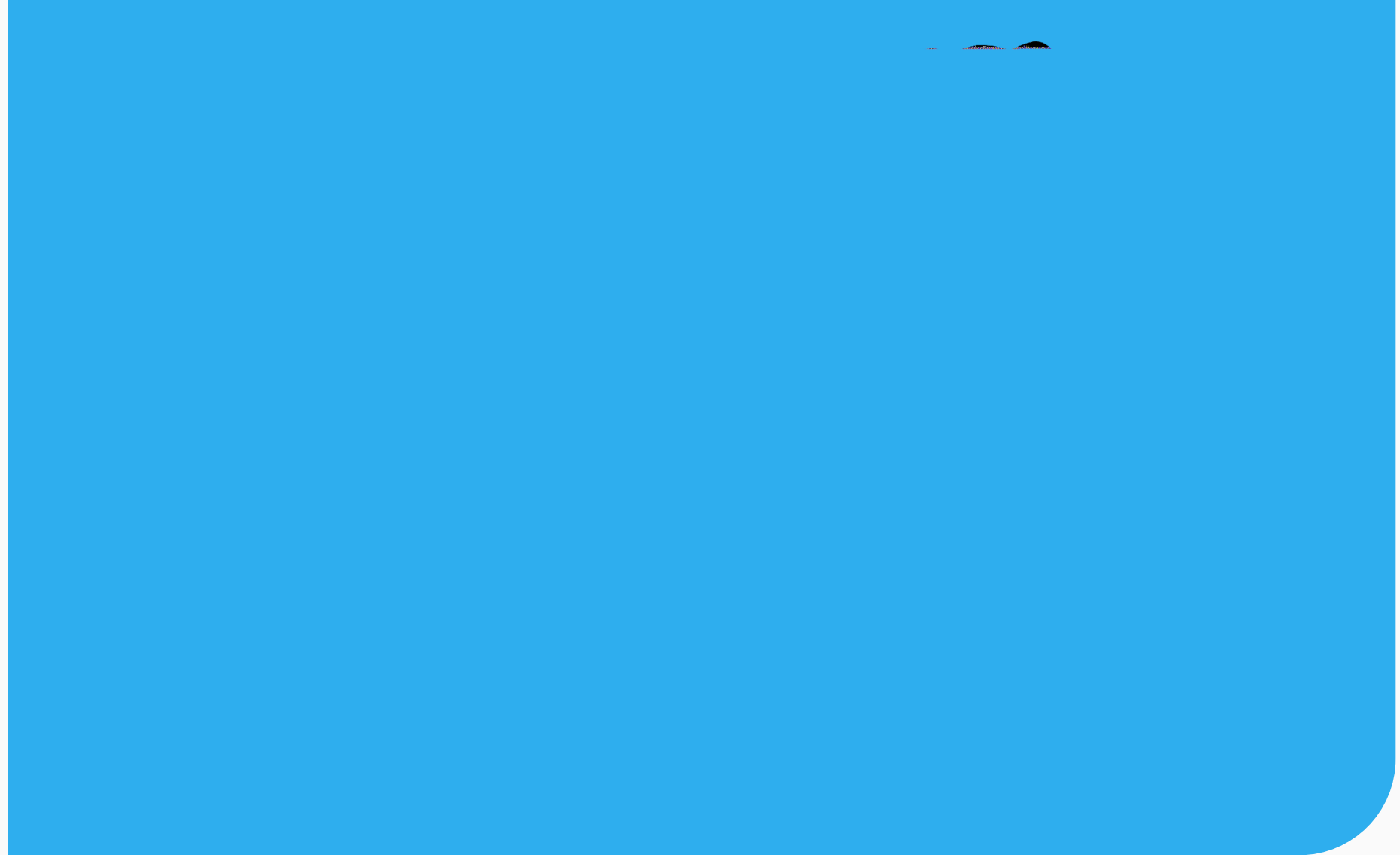
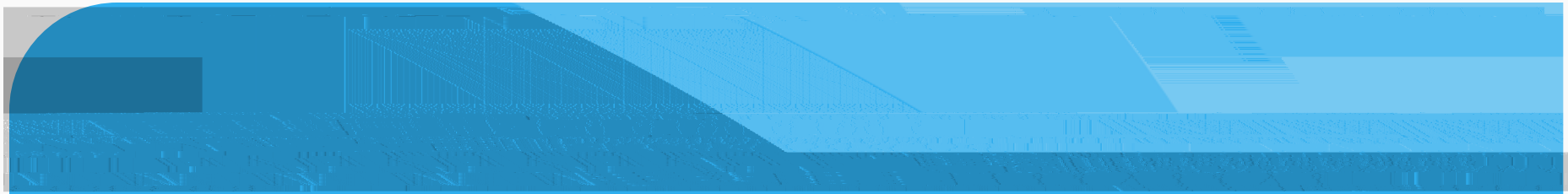
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Protection against Harassment

Title IX is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, including on the basis of sex stereotypes, in education programs and activities. All public

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Under Title IX, discrimination on the basis of sex can include sexual harassment or sexual violence such as rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, sexual coercion, or dating violence.

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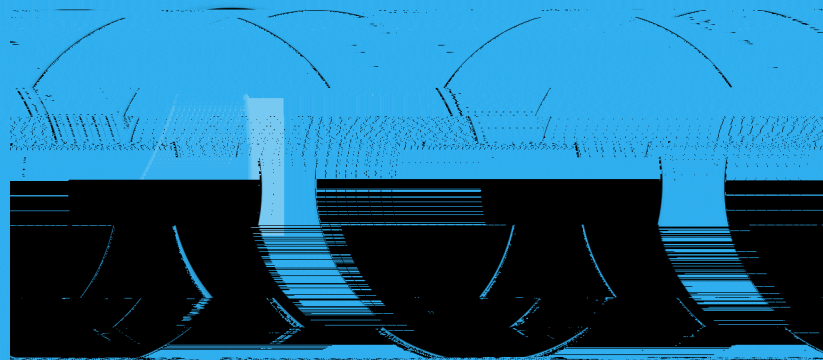




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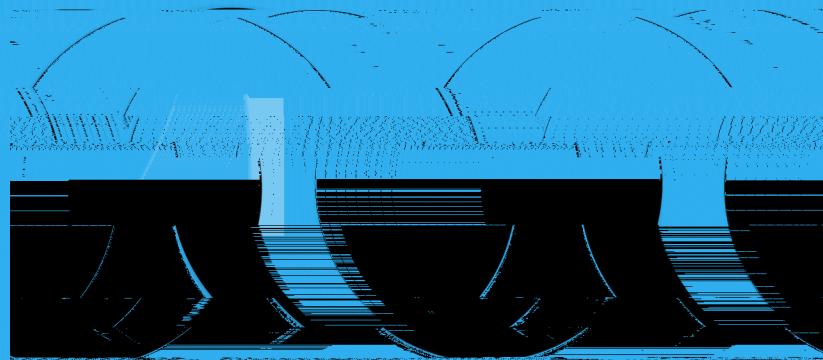
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During 1 block Paul air dropped a video of a sexual encounter between two students.



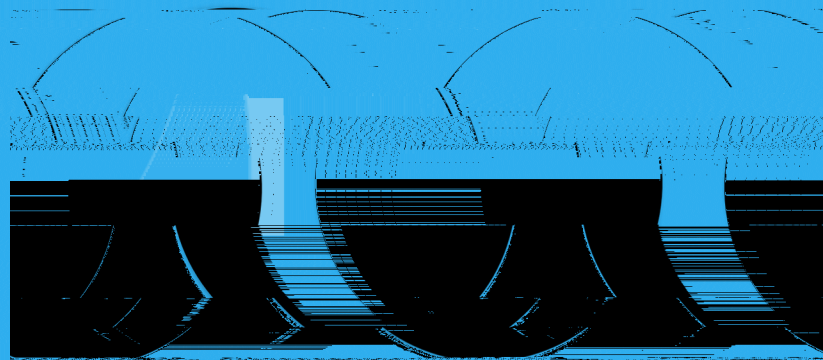
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Sharon made a public prom proposal to Megan in the cafeteria during lunch. Megan accepted.



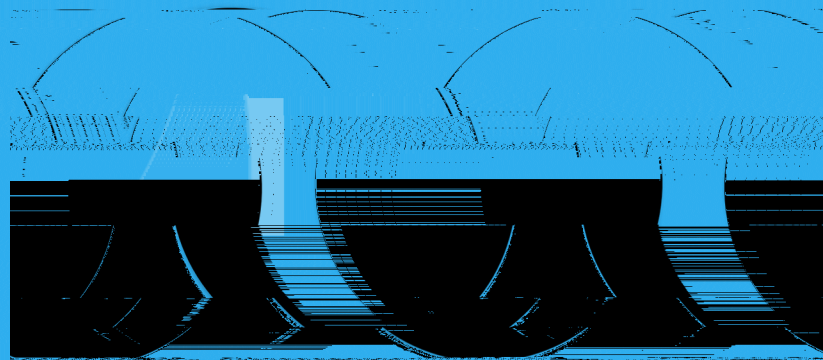
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While using the bathroom Mia notice a sexual message about her written on the bathroom stall.



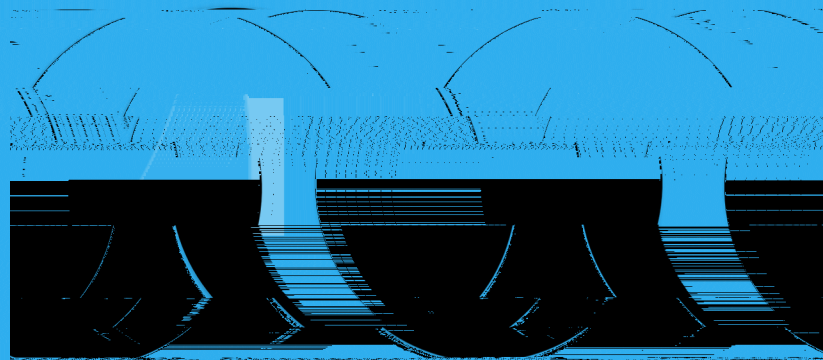
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Mitch caresses Olivia's hand as she passes out papers. She looks at him startled and he winks at her.



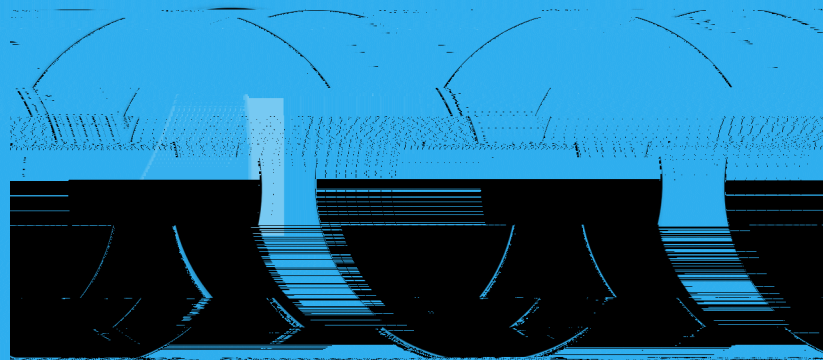
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During gym class Myles complimented Rylie, a transgender, male on his new haircut.



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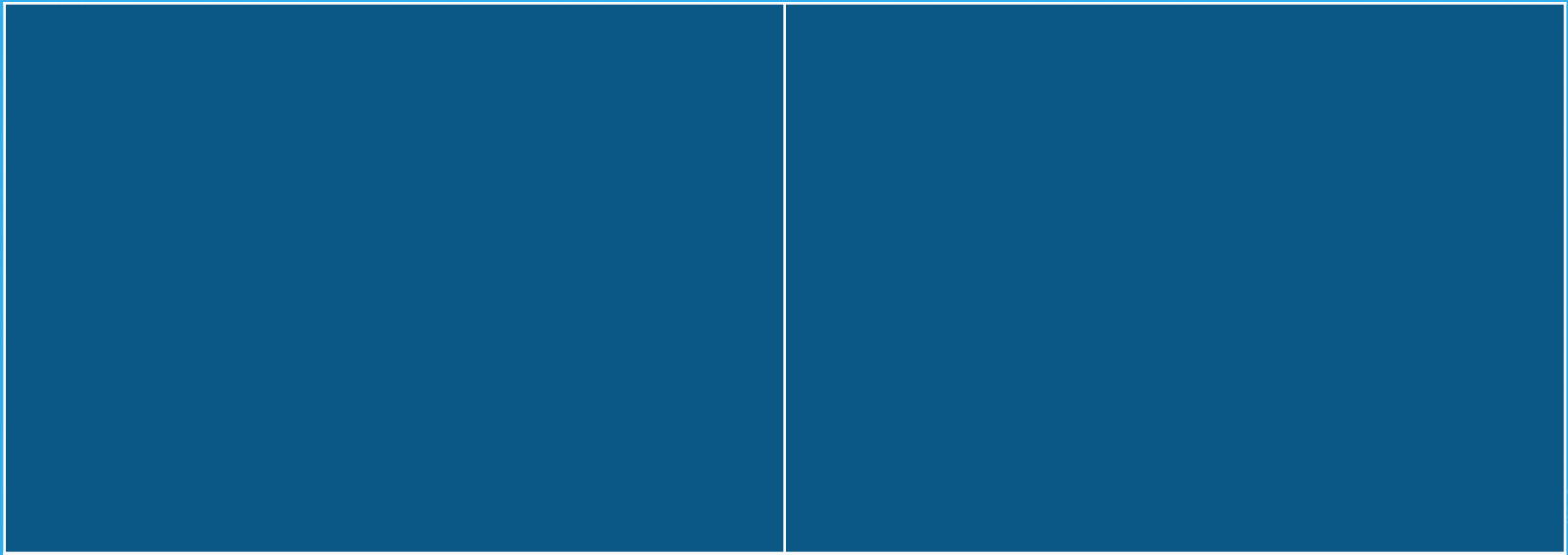
When his bookbag strap broke causing its contents to spill to the hall floor, Kyle blurts out a sex-related swear.



Tyler sent the lyrics of a sexual explicit

Know the Effects of Sexual Harassment

Teens who experience sexual violence may suffer from mental health conditions:





What should you do?

Reflection Activity

What are two facts about Title IX and sexual and gender based harassment that you will take away from today's discussion?

Thank You