



Crimes Against Children

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Legal Definition of a Child

“Child”-Means a person who has not attained the age of 18 years as a victim. 17 year olds are considered adults for crimes they commit.



Definitions Continued

“Sexual Contact”- Means any intentional touching either directly or through the clothing of intimate parts if that intentional touching is meant to be sexually degrading, humiliating, sexually arousing or gratifying to the perpetrator.

“Sexual Intercourse”

Sexual Assault

- (1) First Degree Sexual Assault of a Child - Whoever has sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a person who has not attained the age of 13 years.
 - Considered a felony

Sexual Assault Continued

- (2) Second Degree Sexual Assault of a Child - Whoever has sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a person who has not attained the age of 16 years.
 - Considered a felony

Legal Consent Ages

- Consent means giving permission.
- 18 years old for sexual intercourse.
- 16 years old for sexual contact.
- If both parties are underage 18, both are considered victims and perpetrators

What do you think?

- Can my partner and I get in trouble for having sexual intercourse if we both say it is okay?
- ***Wisconsin law makes it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to say yes to sexual intercourse.***

OK! OK! How about...

- If sexual intercourse under 18 is not allowed, then is it alright if we have sexual contact and don't actually have sex?
- ***What you are talking about is consenting to sexual contact, and under Wisconsin law it is a crime to say yes to sexual contact under the age of 16***

Last one...

- Can we get taken to court if neither one of us presses charges?
- ***The State can press charges of sexual assault even when the individuals or parents do not want to.***

What is the Bottom Line?

In the state of Wisconsin it is against the law for anyone under the age of 18 to have sex, and against the law for anyone under the age of 16 to engage in sexual contact.

**KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING
AND KNOW WHAT CAN HAPPEN!**

Sexual Harassment in School

- Any behavior toward a student which constitutes unwelcome sexual advances or requests for sexual favors; the display of derogatory posters, cartoons, drawings; uninvited letters; telephone calls; looks; gestures, touches; teasing, jokes or remarks of a sexual nature; or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature can be considered to be sexual harassment.

I Was Just Kidding!

- Jokes?
- Teasing?
- Looks?
- Gestures?
- Drawings?
- Etc....

Watch what you say!

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- (1) Causing a child to view or listen to sexual activity - Whoever intentionally causes a child who has not attained the age of 18 years to view or listen to sexually explicit conduct may be penalized as provided:
- Considered a felony.

Instagram, Snapchat...

Offline Consequences?

Your online profile can be viewed by anyone, including coaches, employers, college admissions offices and the police. Everything on your profile represents who you are. What does it say about you?

THINK!

- Stay in control of your online reputation! Who will see this?
- Don't post information, photos, or videos you might regret later.
- "Online-Chatting" no personal identifying information.

THINK BEFORE YOU POST!

Consider how fast information and images get forwarded to people beyond your group of friends via texting, IM, and e-mail – especially sexually explicit ones.

Cell phone images or videos.

- Be careful
- Be safe
- Prevent yourself from becoming a victim.

Human Growth and Development Learning Objectives:

PR.12.AI.NJSD Identify the state laws related to age of consent and legal consequences of engaging in sexual behaviors. (required by statute)

HR.12.CC.3 Define sexual consent and explain its implications for sexual decision making

PS.8.CC.3 Explain that no one has the right to touch anyone else in a sexual manner until age of consent and if they do not want to be touched