

Sexual Behavior Rules (For School-Age Children)

1. It is **not ok** to show your private parts to other people.
2. It is **not ok** to look at other people's private parts.
3. It is **not ok** to touch other people's private parts.
4. It is **ok** to touch your private parts as long as its in private and does not take too much time.
5. It is **not ok** to use sexual language or make other people uncomfortable with your sexual behavior.

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