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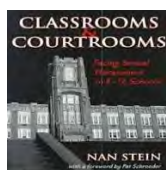
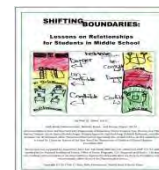
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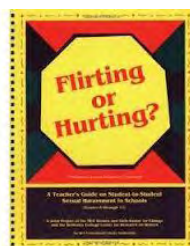
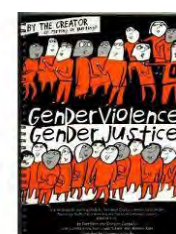
SHIFTING BOUNDARIES: Lessons on Relationships for Students in Middle School

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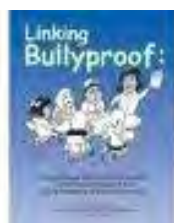
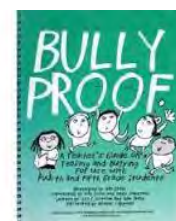
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Shown below is the Seventeen magazine survey by Nan Stein, Nancy L. Marshall, and Linda R. Tropp that appeared in the spring 1992 edition of *Seventeen Magazine* p.165.

What's happening to you?

SEVENTEEN, the NOW Project on Equal Education Rights, and the Wellesley Center for Research on Women want to know what's going on at your school.

1. Did anyone do any of the following to you when you didn't want them to in the last school year? (Circle all that apply.)

- (a) touch, pinch, or grab you
- (b) lean over you or corner you
- (c) give you sexual notes or pictures
- (d) make suggestive or sexual gestures, looks, comments, or jokes
- (e) pressure you to do something sexual
- (f) force you to do something sexual
- (g) other _____

2. How often did you feel harassed like this last year?

- (a) never
- (b) once or twice all year
- (c) once a month or so
- (d) once a week
- (e) every day

3. What was the most serious thing like this that happened to you last year?

- (a) touching, pinching and grabbing
- (b) leaning over or cornering
- (c) sexual notes or pictures
- (d) suggestive or sexual gestures, looks, comments or jokes
- (e) pressure you to do something sexual
- (f) being forced to do something sexual
- (g) other _____
- (h) nothing like this has happened to me

4. In the most serious instance, who did the harassing?

- (a) a student or students
- (b) a school administrator
- (c) a teacher or counselor
- (d) other school staff _____

5. In that instance, was the harasser male or female? _____

6. Where did that instance happen?

- (a) in a classroom
- (b) in the hall
- (c) in the cafeteria
- (d) in a parking lot or playing field
- (e) at a school activity away from school
- (f) other _____

7. Who else was present?

- (a) no one
- (b) a friend or friends
- (c) a teacher or school administrator
- (d) other _____

8. What did you do or say about it when it was happening? (Circle all that apply.)

- (a) nothing
- (b) walked away
- (c) told harasser(s) to stop
- (d) resisted with physical force
- (e) other _____

9. Who else did you tell about it?

- (a) no one
- (b) a friend
- (c) a parent
- (d) a teacher or school administrator
- (e) other _____

10. What, if anything, happened to the harasser?

- (a) nothing
- (b) a reprimand or warning
- (c) suspension
- (d) dismissal or resignations
- (e) other _____

11. What does your school do about harassment? (Circle all that apply.)

- (a) enforces a schoolwide policy
- (b) holds workshops or assemblies
- (c) hands out educational material
- (d) trains peer counselors or mediators
- (e) other _____

Answer 12 and 13 on a separate sheet.

12. What do you think schools should do to prevent sexual harassment?

13. If you've been sexually harassed at school, how did it make you feel?

General information about last year:

How old were you? _____

What grade were you in? _____

What type of school were you in?

public private parochial vocational

Was your school coed? All girls? All boys?

Are you male or female? _____

How would you describe your race? _____

Please mail you survey by September 30, 1992, to SEVENTEEN Survey, Wellesley College, Center for Research on Women, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02181.

The following are selected student answers to the survey questions #12 & #13

12. I think people should always report sexual harassment to a counselor or the principal. And they should suspend or Expell the harasser. Just saying "Don't do it" won't accomplish anything. And if the harassment gets really bad schools should bring in the police to do something about it.

13. It made me feel stupid. and I was embarrassed about it. I told my friends + they made me feel like a total slut! They said, "you should tell him to stop." Don't they know I tried! I told my counselor and he told me to get used to it because I was more mature than everyone else! PLEASE! It made me feel a little powerless, like it was out of my hands. But now I know how to deal with people like that.



#13

Bare No Skin

Keep covered
Show no pain
Keep 'em out
Let no one in

Show them nothing
Bare no skin
Keep covered
They aren't humane

If they can't touch
You won't hurt
They can't scratch you
If you won't let them through
Don't let them through

They can't scrape your knees
Through your jeans
Keep covered
You're no slut
They don't cover up
If they can't reach ya
They can't beat ya
Keep covered
Keep covered

The bruises will heal
(They'll say they're not real)
Bare no skin

Show no emotion
Through the pain
Through the pain
(OH! the PAIN!)
Keep covered
Bare no skin

Don't let them hurt you
When they hurt you
They won't know it
They won't care to know it
Bare no skin

theTHICKwoolsPROTECTyouFROMtheSCRATCHESandSCRAPES, butTHEYwon't PROTECTyouFROMaKNIFE. A KNIFE that pierces your skin...and... ..snuffs.....out.....your.....life.

But don't let them see that.

