

DEPICTION OF
MINORS IN VISUAL
MATERIAL

The Texas School Safety Center, in consultation with the office of the attorney general, shall develop programs for use by school districts that address:

1. The possible legal consequences, including criminal penalties, of sharing visual material depicting a minor engaged in sexual conduct;
2. Other possible consequences of sharing visual material depicting a minor engaged in sexual conduct, including:
 - a. Negative effects on relationships;
 - b. Loss of educational and employment opportunities; and
 - c. Possible removal, if applicable, from certain school programs or extracurricular activities;
3. The unique characteristics of the Internet and other communications networks that could affect visual material depicting a minor engaged in sexual conduct, including:
 - a. Search and replication capabilities; and
 - b. Potentially worldwide audience;
4. The prevention of, identification of, responses to, and reporting of incidents of bullying; and
5. The connection between bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, and a minor sharing visual material depicting a minor engaged in sexual conduct.

The District shall annually provide or make available information on these programs to parents and students in a grade level the District considers appropriate. The District shall provide or make available the information by any means the District considers appropriate.

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