

JUVENILE LAWS



CYBERBULLYING

- The electronic version of bullying
- Forms include hateful texts or DM's, rumors, taking/sending embarrassing pictures or videos without consent
- Creating fake profiles
- David's Law – makes cyberbullying a punishable offense



BULLYING

- Any act or speech that subjects persons to indignity, humiliation, intimidation, physical abuse or threat of physical abuse, social or other isolation, shame, or disgrace
- Considered a punishable offense throughout Texas Public Schools



TERRORISTIC THREATS

- Any type of violence against a person or institution with intent to:
 - cause a reaction by emergency services, place a person in fear of serious bodily injury or prevent the use of a building/facility
- Can be in the form of a "hit list", false alarm/report, or engaging in the offense of retaliation in-person or on social media



HATE SPEECH

- Any verbal abuse or bullying of others, including slurs, name calling, or derogatory statements
- Regarding race, religion, physical appearance, ethnicity, disability, or sexual orientation



SEXUAL MISCONDUCT & CONSENT

- Sexual assault is a criminal type of sexual misconduct
- 17 years old is the legal age of consent
- Engaging in any sexual contact with a minor, 14 years and younger, is a FELONY



SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- Drug crimes can be misdemeanors or felonies
- 21 years old is the legal age for purchasing/possessing alcohol
- Purchase/possession or use of vape pens by persons under age 21 years prohibited

THINGS TO REMEMBER

▶ Adult decisions come with adult consequences

▶ Consent is imperative in all relationships

▶ Understand internet laws and the repercussions

▶ Recognize the damaging outcomes of substance use



CRIME STOPPERS OF HOUSTON'S

TIP LINE

IS HERE FOR YOU **24/7**



CRIME STOPPERS OF HOUSTON SAFE SCHOOL INSTITUTE

P.O. Box 541654, Houston, TX 77254

(713) 521-4600 (office)

(713) 222-TIPS (to report)

www.crime-stoppers.org/safe-school-institute

ssi@crime-stoppers.org



HOW TO REPORT A TIP



Call 713.222.TIPS (8477)



Use our Mobile App

Download app name: Crime Stoppers Houston



Go to crime-stoppers.org

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS



STEP 1

Submit an anonymous tip



STEP 2

Your tip leads to an arrest or disciplinary action



STEP 3

Receive a cash reward
(up to \$5,000)