

CONFIDENTIAL ADVOCACY

A Unique Partnership to End the Cycle of Violence



WHAT DOES AN ADVOCATE DO?

Advocates provide 100% confidential support to PPS youth of all genders who are experiencing any form of abuse, dating or sexual violence, (cyber)stalking and/or harassment, bullying or discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or other protected class under the law.

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Guiding philosophy

This unique, one-of-a-kind collaboration is based on a shared vision that everyone deserves to live a life free from violence. We believe that to reach our goal, we must start early in the K-12 years.

Free & confidential

Free, 100% confidential support for all PPS students. Unlike school staff, advocates are **not** mandatory reporters and will never share information without your explicit permission..

Equitable relationships

We are dedicated to advocating for safe and equitable relationships through educational workshops, trainings, and peer-led programming throughout the Portland Metro area. Workshops are flexible and designed to meet the diverse needs of school communities.

Non-judgemental

Advocates provide individualized, non-judgmental support to help youth develop coping strategies and can assist with safety planning, attend meetings or medical appointments and/or refer you to other community resources.

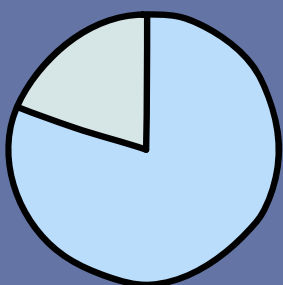
School programming

Advocates empower students, teachers, and parents to change school culture, so everyone understands what healthy, equitable teen relationships look like and how to promote them at school.

Title IX partnership

Title IX is a federal civil rights law that prohibits all forms of harassment or discrimination while at school. The advocacy program is funded and supported by the **PPS Title IX office**.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS ALONE.
WE CAN HELP.



8 out of 10 students will be sexually harassed by a classmate before graduation. LGBTQ2SIA+ youth are at even higher risk.

Sextortion, an emerging form of harassment, is when someone threatens to reveal intimate images to get you to do something you don't want to do.



CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE FOR PPS STUDENTS

(503) 809.4357 (HELP)