



## **SEXTING**

***What Happened Here?***  
***What Would You Do?***

This situation is based on a true story.

**Katie and Jack are in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and they are “dating”. They like each other a lot. However, Jack begins to loose interest in Katie. Although he’s not interested in anybody else, he decides he wants to break up, and he tells her so.**

**Katie is both angry and hurt. She decides to get back at Jack for breaking up with her.**

**To make Jack jealous, Katie takes some sexually suggestive, nude pictures of herself. She sends them out to several of Jack’s guy friends. The message which accompanies the pictures *suggests* that he took them, but also indicates that she’s available.**

**All of this happened over a weekend. By Monday, it seemed like *everybody* in school, except Jack, knew and was talking about what had happened.**

**Jack found out when he got to school. He became extremely upset.**



**Let’s talk about this.**

What happened here? What do you ***not*** know about the situation?

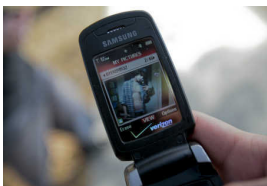
Would you identify this as cyberbullying or harassment?

What do you think happened next?

Is this something which the school should become involved in?

What else does everyone need to understand about this?

What would you do next?



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Jenna is 14 and in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at South Middle School. Max, who just turned 16, in 10<sup>th</sup> at Puget High. While waiting for Jenna to finish volleyball practice at the community center, Jenna's mom found graphic, nude pictures of Max on Jenna's phone. She was afraid that Max might have similar pictures of Jenna, but she did not want to confront Jenna for fear that it might make matters worse. When practice ended, she took the phone and went to find the coach.

The coach didn't know what to do. He asked Jenna's mom to send him the pictures. The next day, he emailed the pictures on to the counselor and AP at Jenna's middle school. They recognized Max, so they forwarded the pictures to the principal and head counselor at Max's high school. As the pictures were moved along, the school officials asked each other how best to handle this situation.

After checking in with a couple other people who they thought could help, they finally sent the pictures on to people in their district's central office, people they thought would be their best resources. All this took several days.



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What advice would you give them?

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What do they need to know and know how to do?



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**One morning, a group of students were sitting in the school library studying. One girl got up from the table. When she left, one of the boys at the table picked up her BlackBerry and started looking through the pictures. He found a topless picture of the girl who owned the phone.**

**He clicked the "Post to Facebook" option, and the picture posted onto the girl's own Facebook page.**

**Her boyfriend and many mutual friends attend a different (private) school.**

**At that school, the students all have laptops – and access to Facebook. Many students saw the topless picture and started making comments in a very short time after it was posted. All this happened before the girl got back to her study group!**

**Later in the period, one of those students texted her and alerted her to what was on her site.**



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