THINK BEFORE YOU SEND

THINK ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES
of taking, sending, or forwarding a sexual picture of someone else, even if it’s of you. You could face embarrassment at school or home, and in some cases, even a police investigation.

NEVER TAKE images of yourself that you wouldn’t want everyone—your classmates, your teachers, your family, or your employer—to see.

BEFORE HITTING SEND remember that you can’t control where this image may travel. What you send to a boyfriend or girlfriend could easily end up with their friends, and their friends’ friends, and so on…

IF YOU FORWARD a sexual picture of someone without their consent, you are violating their trust and exposing them to potential ridicule. It’s not up to you to decide who should see their body, so don’t forward the image to anyone.

IF ANYONE PRESSURES you to send a sexual picture, don’t give in and talk to an adult you trust. Remember that anyone who tries to get you to do something you are uncomfortable with is probably not trustworthy.

If explicit content of you or someone you know is online, visit MissingKids.org/GetHelpNow to learn how to contact various online platforms about removing your content. Report explicit online content to CyberTipline.org.

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