

EDUCATOR BEHAVIOR GUIDE

Green Light Behaviors

- Humor and friendly comments
- Impersonal compliments
- Talking to, treating, touching students in a similar manner
- Door open when alone with student
- Spending majority of time with all students, not one
- Contact in safe touch areas
- Educating students and staff about sexual misconduct

Yellow Light Behaviors

- Singling out a student for favors
- Sending overly personal cards, notes, emails to a student
- Flirtatious behavior with a student
- Making sexist comments or sexual innuendos
- Inappropriate touching or frequent touching of a student

Red Light Behaviors

- Being alone with a student with the door closed or locked
- Excessive time alone with a student
- Excessive time outside class or school with a student
- Commenting on a student's body in a sexual manner
- Inappropriate texting, emailing, or calling a student



- Overly affectionate with a student
- Lap sitting students older than second grade
- Tickling students, hugging, or kissing a student

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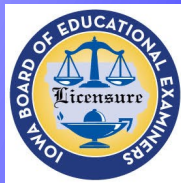
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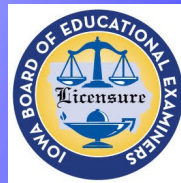
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