Timeline

Phase Two: NYSAIS Draft One Completed (2017)
Phase Three: NYSAIS Regional Meetings (2017)
Phase Four: NYSAIS Board Retreat (November 2017)
Phase Five: NYSAIS Ad Hoc Board Committee (2017)
Phase Six: NYSAIS Legal Review (2017)
Phase Seven: NYSAIS Principles of Best Practice (2018)
Phase Nine: NYSAIS Commission on Accreditation (2019)
PREVENTION
and
RESPONSE

Recommendations for
Independent School Leaders
from the
Independent School
Task Force on Educator
Sexual Misconduct
NYSAIS Principles of Best Practice for Preventing and Responding to Sexual Misconduct and Abuse

To Prevent Sexual Misconduct, the School Engages in:
● Hiring Practices that Strengthen the Screening of Potential and Current Employees
● Sound Business and Employment Termination Practices
● Boundary Establishment and Enforcement
● Creating a Safe and Informed School Community

In Responding to Allegations of Current and Past Sexual Misconduct, the School Should Consider:
● Receiving and/or Becoming Aware of an Allegation of Sexual Abuse or Misconduct
● After Receiving an Allegation
The governing body reviews and maintains appropriate by-laws that conform to legal requirements while assuring that the school and governing body operate in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

The governing body has approved a written policy for preventing and responding to sexual misconduct and abuse.
How might the board of trustees and administration proceed following a report of sexual misconduct against a past or current employee?
~ Discussion ~
Thank you.
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