

My Body Safety Rules

My body is my body and it belongs to me!

I can say, 'No!' if I don't want to kiss or hug someone.

I can give them a high five, shake their hand or blow them a kiss. I am the boss of my body and what I say goes!

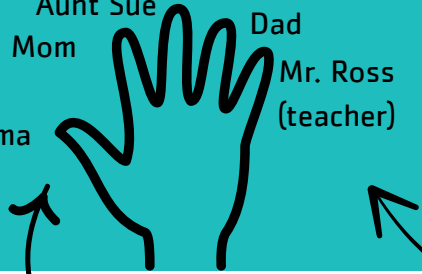


I have a Safety Network!

These are 3-5 adults I trust. I can tell these people anything and they will believe me.

If I feel worried, scared or unsure, I can tell someone on my Safety Network how I am feeling and why I feel this way.

Aunt Sue
Mom
Grandma
Dad
Mr. Ross
(teacher)



Early Warning Signs

If I feel frightened or unsafe I may sweat a lot, get a sick tummy, become shaky and my heart might beat really fast.

These feelings are called my Early Warning Signs. If I feel this way about anything, I need to tell an adult on my Safety Network straightaway.

Secrets

I should never keep secrets - only happy surprises because they will always be told. If someone asks me to keep a secret that makes me feel bad or unsafe, I need to tell an adult on my Safety Network straightaway!

Private Parts

My private parts are the parts of my body under my bathing suit. (My mouth is a private part too.) I always call my private parts by their correct names. No one can touch my private parts. No one can ask me to touch their private parts. If any of these things happen, I need to tell a trusted adult on my Safety Network straightaway.

Please scan here to check out the Door County YMCA's commitment to child abuse prevention and Youth Protection Policy.



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My Safety Network

Who can you ask to help when you need it? Think of 3 to 5 adults that you trust and are there for you when you need help or just someone to talk to.

One should not be a family member.

Write one name in each finger of the hand.

Let these people know you have chosen them as part of your Safety Network.



Remember! You can always ring a Kids Helpline if you need help or someone to talk to.