

College Promise Sexual Abuse and Misconduct Policy

College Promise mentors play an important role in the success of their mentee. Contributing to that success is an environment that is safe for both the mentor and mentee. College Promise mentors are prohibited from performing sexually abusive acts or engaging in behavior that is inappropriate at school or outside of school. This policy includes contact or communication both in person and electronically. This standard also applies if and when mentors, with parent/guardian permission, choose to transport students to a College Promise event.

All mentors must undergo a criminal background check and may be subject to criminal background checks while serving in a volunteer capacity in the program.

The student, mentor, parents/guardians, or school officials are required to report all incidents of violation of this policy to the school liaison and/or College Promise Program. The College Promise program will work with the school to take the appropriate measures, including reporting the incident(s) to the proper authorities.

All current mentors and those entering the program for the first time are to be provided with a copy of this policy. In addition, the College Promise Sexual Abuse and Misconduct Policy will be available for download on the College Promise Website.