

SEXUAL ABUSE IN MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; SOME RECENT EXAMPLES

New Haven High School

- In February 2019, the male coach of the girls' basketball team, was charged with engaging in sexual relations with a 17-year-old girl. The incidents occurred in January and February of this year in various locations. He was arraigned on four counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct, and one count of gross indecency.

Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools

- In January 2019, it was revealed that a male teacher admitted to sexually abusing 15 boys. He then committed suicide.

Rochester High School

- A former female Rochester High School teacher was charged in January 2019 on six counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct. She is accused of engaging in sexual acts with two male students under the age of 18.

K.E.C. Oakleigh, a Grand Rapids Public School

- A male teacher was charged in January with possession of child pornography and using a computer to commit a crime. He sought to have sex with a 13-year-old girl.

Thunder Bay Junior High, an Alpena Public School

- A female teacher, was charged in January with two counts of first-degree criminal sexual assault with a child under 13; one count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct during the commission of a felony; one count of third-degree criminal sexual conduct with a child 13-15; second-degree criminal sexual conduct with a child under 13; accosting a minor for immoral purposes; and using a computer to commit a crime.

Lakewood Public Schools:

- Four student-athletes sued the school district related to their abuse by a former major league pitcher.
- He was a volunteer weight-room instructor and substitute teacher when he sexually assaulted the student-athletes.
- A school board member admitted that the teacher told him he had kissed one of the victims, *but it was never reported*.
- A lawyer for the students said the school district and its attorneys didn't take the case seriously from the beginning.
- The district settled with the students for a payment of \$575,000; the teacher was convicted.

Kingsley Middle School

- In January, a male administrator was arraigned on two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct. The principal is accused of groping the genitals of an "8 or 9 old" boy; he is also accused of inappropriately touching another boy of the same age; and two older boys were told to "whip out" their genitals so he could judge whose was bigger.

Addison High School: *A former teacher was able to become superintendent of schools in Toledo, Ohio because of the failure of Addison school authorities to complete an investigation of an old abuse allegation to which he later admitted.*

- In 1990, an English teacher and girls basketball coach at Addison High School in Michigan resigned, after being approached about a former student's willingness to make a statement about their relationship.
- However, the student, then in college, decided against making a statement, and the school district's "investigation was immediately halted," according to the district's report.
- He later became superintendent of the Washington Local Schools in Toledo.
- The old allegation came to light after the school board hired a law firm to investigate allegations against the superintendent, which by then included inappropriate contact with students in the Washington Local district.
- In January, the superintendent, in the process of a guilty plea, then admitted to the sexual relationship with the high school girl more than 30 years earlier.

Washington Woods Middle School:

- In 2018, a male fifth grade teacher was charged with sexually molesting four boys, all under the age of 13, over a period of two years. He was charged with 12 counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct.

Leslie School District:

- A female teacher was sentenced, and a male teacher arrested, within months of each other, for having sex with an underage student. The female, an elementary school teacher, had sex with a boy from 2014 through the end of 2015. He was only 14 when she was arrested in 2016—two years *after* she began the abusive relationship. She was sentenced in January 2017 to at least three years in prison.
- A male teacher was arrested in October 2016, and charged with two counts each of first and second degree criminal sexual misconduct for having sex with a student.

Portage Public Schools

- A male teacher was charged in 2016 with four counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct, two counts of possession of child sexually abusive material and one count of misdemeanor distributing sexually explicit visual or verbal matter to a minor.

Charlton Heston Academy

- A male teacher was charged in 2016 with sexual contact with a female student at the school and of picking her up as she sneaked out of her home to have sex with him in his house.

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Relative Abuses Child

- A 52-year-old man was convicted in November 2018 of sexually abusing a child under the age of 13, who is a relative of his.

Mother's Companion Abuses Child

- A 55-year-old man admitted in January 2019 that his mother's companion sexually abused him when he was a child.

Father Abuses Daughter and Is Charged with Felony Murder

- In 2017, a 22-year old man was accused of sexually abusing his 8-month-old daughter. She was later found dead as a result of trauma to her head; rectal tearing was evident.

Online Predators Abuse Teenage Girls

- Nine online predators, dubbed the "Bored Group," relieved their boredom by pretending to be teenage boys and then luring girls via the internet to perform sex acts in a chatroom. The ringleader was sentenced to 40 years in prison.

Attorney Abuses Child

- A 64-year-old lawyer was charged in December, 2018 with sexually assaulting a child under the age of 13.

Doctor Abuses Female Inmates

- A 53-year-old former doctor was charged in October 2018 with engaging in a variety of sexual acts with multiple female inmates whom he was treating.

Deputy Sheriff Abuses Woman

- In February 2019, a 40-year-old deputy Sheriff was charged with kidnapping and sexual assault while on duty. He is accused of handcuffing a woman, taking her to a hotel room, and forcing her to perform oral sex on him.

Doctor Arrested for Female Cutting

- A Muslim doctor and his wife were arrested and charged with conspiring to perform female genital mutilation on minors. The ages of the girls ranged from 6-8.

Recidivists

- In 2018, a sex offender who abused his own daughters when they were children was accused of abusing his daughter-in-law.
- In 2018, a 63-year-old sex offender was found guilty on 14 counts of sexually abusing preteen girls.
- In January 2019, a 57-year-old sex offender was charged with sexually assaulting a child under the age of 13.
- In February 2019, a 45-year-old sex offender accepted a plea deal in a case involving two minors. Two 12-year-old girls were abused while attending a sleepover at one of his daughter's parties.