Involvement without consent in any sexual act in which there was prior consent to sexual activity.

- Have a support person present during the investigation.
- Obtain notification of the time frames for all major stages.
- Receive simultaneous written notification of the result of the investigation.
- The complainant is mentally or physically incapacitated.

Intentional and unwelcome touching of a person's breast, buttocks, or intimate organs; or coercing, attempting to coerce or force sexual intercourse or a sexual advance.

- Consent is informed, freely given, and mutually understood.
- It is clear, unmistakable, and affirmative verbal or physical action.
- The complainant is mentally or physically incapacitated.
- There is a lack of protest, acceptance, or resistance.
- There was past consent to sexual activity. Past consent to sexual activities does not imply ongoing future consent.

- The existence of a dating relationship between the people involved or the existence of a past sexual relationship does not prove the presence of, or otherwise provide the basis for, an assumption of consent.

Whether the respondent has taken advantage of a position of influence over the complainant may be a factor in determining consent.

Emergency/Urgent Assistance For My Safety: Call 911. If you have been the victim of a sexual assault, you should seek medical attention from the Sanford Bemidji Hospital or Bemidji State University Health Services at the Student Center for Health and Counseling immediately regardless of whether you wish to report the matter to the police.

To get medical help:
- The Student Center for Health and Counseling, provides STD screenings and pregnancy tests. If you wish to have an evidence collection kit (“rape kit”), you can do so at Sanford Bemidji Hospital. If possible, do not shower, brush your teeth, urinate, eat, drink or change clothes.

To talk:
- Professional counselors in the Student Center for Health and Counseling can provide you with support while allowing you the space and time you need to process what happened and can provide you with basic information about your options and available resources. Support Within Reach Sexual Violence Resource Center services are available 24 hours a day to women, children, and men who have experienced sexual violence directly or indirectly and prevention education is provided for the community.

To report a concern and get support:
- Students who wish to report conduct that violates the discrimination/harassment and sexual violence policies or who serve as witnesses in an investigation will receive amnesty for violations of campus policy concerning alcohol and drug use. Campus policies also provide protections for investigation participants from retaliation.

- The BSU and NTC Affirmative Action/Title IX Office will conduct prompt, reliable, and impartial investigations.

We are not alone. There are people that can help.

Confidential counseling resources:
- Student Center for Health and Counseling – 218.755.2053, Cedar Hall First Floor, BSU
- Support within Reach Sexual Violence Resource Center – 1510 Bemidji Ave., Bemidji, MN 56601, 218.444.9254 or 1.800.708.2727

Medical resources:
- Examinations by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner at Sanford Bemidji Emergency Room, 218.333.5596, 1300 Anne Street NW, Bemidji, MN
- Ask Questions of a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Jennifer Frak, 218.755.2093, Cedar Hall First Floor, BSU

Non-confidential resources:
- Department of Public Safety – 218.755.3888, Walnut Hall, BSU
- Travis Greene, Title IX Coordinator/Affirmative Action Officer – 218.755.3759, Walnut Hall, BSU

Confidential counseling:
- Housing and Residence Life – 218.755.4211, 315 Deputy Hall, BSU
- Dr. Randy Ludeeman, Director of Housing and Residential Life – 218.755.3759, Walnut Hall, BSU
- Travis Greene, Associate Vice President for Student Life and Success – 218.755.2075, 313 Deputy Hall, BSU

Other mental health and counseling:
- Student Center for Health and Counseling Information – 218.755.2093, Cedar Hall First Floor, BSU
- Suicide Prevention Local Counseling Crisis Line 1.800.422.0045

Text “MN” to 741741

We have your back!

You are NOT ALONE. THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT CAN HELP.

Confidential counseling resources:
- Student Center for Health and Counseling – 218.755.2053, Cedar Hall First Floor, BSU
- Support within Reach Sexual Violence Resource Center – 1510 Bemidji Ave., Bemidji, MN 56601, 218.444.9254 or 1.800.708.2727

Students who report conduct that violates the discrimination/harassment and sexual violence policies or who serve as witnesses in an investigation will receive amnesty for violations of campus policy concerning alcohol and drug use. Campus policies also provide protections for investigation participants from retaliation.

- The BSU and NTC Affirmative Action/Title IX Office will conduct prompt, reliable, and impartial investigations.
- The investigation and resolution of complaints are conducted by officials trained in how to protect the safety of complainants and respondents. Investigators are also trained in trauma-informed investigation techniques.

Both parties (complainant and respondent) have the same opportunities to:
- have a support person present during the investigation and resolution process, including the opportunity to be accompanied by an individual of their choosing to a related meeting or proceeding by an advisor of their choice.
- Present witnesses, evidence and information
- Obtain notification of the time frames for all major stages of the investigation
- Receive simultaneous written notification of the result of any investigation
- Appeal the outcome of an investigation

BSU and NTC utilize a preference-of-evidence-of-proof standard of proof in all investigations. This means that a policy violation decision will be made based on whether the evidence shows that it is more likely than not that the alleged conduct occurred.

Confidential counseling:
- Housing and Residence Life – 218.755.3888, Walnut Hall, BSU
- Travis Greene, Title IX Coordinator/Affirmative Action Officer – 218.755.3759, Walnut Hall, BSU

Confidential counseling:
- Dr. Randy Ludeeman, Director of Housing and Residential Life – 218.755.3759, Walnut Hall, BSU
- Travis Greene, Associate Vice President for Student Life and Success – 218.755.2075, 313 Deputy Hall, BSU

Other mental health and counseling:
- Student Center for Health and Counseling Information – 218.755.2093, Cedar Hall First Floor, BSU