JULIE VALENTINE center

sexual assault & child abuse recovery

Sexting: What If It Happens:

If your child receives an image or video of a sexual nature, it's time to take action! Remember, you there to be calm, to help them, and be trusted to support them.

- Content of a sexual nature involving a minor is considered child pornography and needs to be reported to law enforcement immediately. Images and videos can sent directly to Law Enforcement.
- It is ok to notify your child's teacher or counselor about the incident, but do NOT share the images or videos.
- Tell your child that all sending and receiving of images or videos should halt immediately. This includes telling the sender to stop forwarding images to your child.
- Encourage your child to speak to a trusted adult adult about this, even if it isn't you. School counselors, teachers and coaches are all great resources for your child to talk to!

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