

Showing affection

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The bell rings, class is over. Friends congregated in the hallway and couples meet up against the walls. From holding hand to locking lips, many students showed affection regularly during school.

The school rules about student Public Display of Affection (PDA) were as follows: "Students should conduct themselves in a socially appropriate manner and refrain from excessive forms of affection." So is it wrong to make-out inbetween bells?

"It doesnt bother me at all. I just walk by and dont pay attention to it anymore," said **Lissa Amin, 9**.

"As long as people don't strip off their

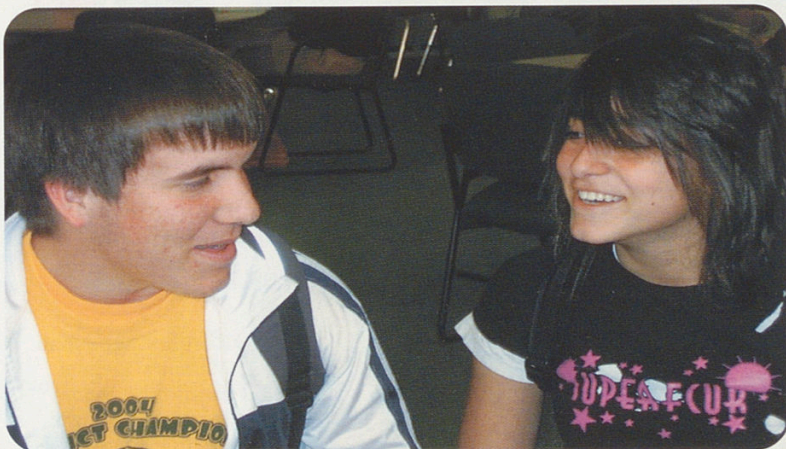
clothes in the middle of the hall, then anything is fine," says **Becci Jahn, 9**.

The more provocative a couple acts the more uncomfortable the observing students become. Usually, the underclassmen see the juniors and seniors kissing and holding hands and interpret their behavior as what is expected in high school.

The administration was laid-back about PDA, and rarely enforced it. Since there were normally couples kissing and hugging between every bell, most faculty members viewed it as normal.

"There is a time and a place, school is not the place. Plus, it gives students a bad reputation," said **Mr. Chuck Ogdan**.

Two freshman that are often chatty between bells are **Ryan Neville, 9**, and **Becci Jahn, 9**. Sharing the opinion of many other students, they didn't feel that PDA was a problem. Still, they both agreed that many of their peers go overboard during school.



Camera Shy Freshman

Jonathan Bates
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Dadakhon Ibragimov
Marissa Jacobs

Kellen McIntosh
Aisha McNeal
Laurence Razenj
Ersan Refai

Jane Robertson
David Shirley
Stephanie Smith

Kurtis Yauger

Harrison Steinbuch
Kevin Steiner
MacKenzie Stevens
Eric Stoltz
Anna Stone
Austin Stone
Taylor Straubing

Allen Streck
Amy Streeter
Mary Beth Stucker
Joel Su
Mark Szymczak
Rima Takieddine
Laurie Taragano



What do you feel is appropriate for school?



"When two people are really going at it, it's gross and shouldn't be going on at school."

-**Torri Geisler, 9**



"I don't think it's wrong since I'm a part of it. Why would it be inappropriate to kiss my girlfriend?"

-**Chris Gindele, 9**



"I think holding hands, hugging, kissing on the cheek, and saying I love you is appropriate."

-**Geoff Peters, 9**