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# PRESTON HOLLOW PEOPLE

## ESD Trial, Day 10 UPDATED

We've made it into double digits in a family's civil lawsuit against the Episcopal School of Dallas related to a teacher's alleged sexual assault of a student. The trial continues today at 9 a.m. in the county courtroom of Judge D'Metria Benson.

In other news, former ESD history teacher J. Nathan Campbell, who has admitted the assault, has once again delayed his criminal pleading. [This time](#), the *Dallas Morning News* reports it had less to do with Campbell than it did with the District Attorney.

Updates after the jump as soon as available. Comments are on.

**UPDATE 10:30 a.m.**

Jane Doe II is in the courtroom, getting ready to testify. Aldous & Co. are requesting access to the court be restricted to only one attorney per side and no spectators.

**10:40 a.m.**

I'm across the hall in County Court at Law No. 2, where the proceedings are being played through a speaker. State Sen. Royce West objects to the court being closed as "a matter of constitutional importance."

Agreed.

West says the plaintiffs waived their right to privacy when they offered to use Jane Doe II's real name in open court (this has been going on the whole time) and can't invoke it now for the purpose of excluding people from hearing her testimony in person.

Benson denies the objection.

**11 a.m.**

Jane Doe II takes the stand. Charla Aldous asks her if she's nervous.

"Very," says Doe II in an audibly emotional voice.

Aldous asks her why she brought this lawsuit.

"I decided to bring this lawsuit because I know I've been blessed with a voice," Doe II says. "I want to use my voice and my strength to stand up for myself directly, and to lend my voice to people [who don't have one]. I believe I was wronged by Mr. Campbell, and I was wronged by the school I went to since kindergarten, and I don't want this to happen to anyone ever again."

**11:05 a.m.**

Doe II says she was struggling in Campbell's class, and he came to her and said he would help her with her "note-taking skills." Campbell told her to email him her notes after class each day, and then to come to his office so he could critique them.

Aldous asks Doe II if Campbell was a popular teacher.

"He was," Doe II says. "Everyone loved Mr. Campbell."

**11:10 a.m.**

Doe II recalls the first time she felt "icky" or "weird" in Campbell's office. She says she went to see him so they could go over her notes in his office. He told her, "I'm the most attractive teacher at this school, aren't I?"

Doe II testifies that at the time she said, “Mr. Campbell, this is weird. Why are you asking me this?” Then, she says, Campbell laughed, looked to see if anyone was coming down the hall, closed the door, and said, “Because you’re the most attractive student in the school.”

Doe II says she grabbed her notes and left after he said that.

**11:15 a.m.**

Aldous asks Doe II if Campbell’s attention flattered her.

“I guess you could say I started to feel flattered, like ‘Oh, he ‘s starting to notice what I look like,’” she says.

Doe II testifies that between winter and spring semesters, Campbell emails her his cell phone number from his ESD email account. In the email before this, Doe II wrote she’d “been thinking about what happened the other day” and wanted to know how he felt about it.

“I just wanted to see if he felt weird about it like I did, if he even remembered it, ” she says on the stand.

**11:20 a.m.**

Doe II says she waited 30 minutes before calling Campbell.

“I remember staring at that email in my room, thinking ‘Should I do this? This is my teacher,’” she says.

Doe II says she told Campbell she felt “really weird” when she heard his voice.

“He laughed and told me this was fun, that we were just talking,” she says. “He calmed my nerves, I guess.”

In the phone call, Campbell said he “wanted to get his feelings out there,” and the two discussed school, sports, and Doe II’s virginity.

“In the beginning, I was nervous,” Doe II says, “But then it felt like I was talking to a teenage boy.”

**11:25 a.m.**

Doe II testifies that she met Campbell in the parking lot of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in the spring of 2009. Campbell selected that spot, he told her, because it was close to her house.

“I remember feeling a little weird that he knew where I lived and how close the church was,” Doe II says.

When the pair met, Doe II joined Campbell in the ESD suburban and he started to rub her thigh.

“I kept saying, ‘no,’ and he’d say, ‘Don’t worry. I’m not going to do anything,’” Doe II says on the stand. “He’d kind of make fun of me, saying, ‘I’m not going to do that. Are you kidding?’”

Doe II says she went to leave because she felt so uncomfortable, and Campbell kissed her on the cheek as she was exiting the vehicle.

**11:30 a.m.**

Shortly after this incident, Doe II testifies that she went to turn in an assignment at Campbell's office when he touched her over her shorts in her "area down there."

"He didn't say anything. I didn't say anything. I just left," Doe II says.

"I felt so confused and uncomfortable," she says. "I remember being like, this is my teacher. Why is he doing this?"

Aldous asks if there was something about it that Doe II liked.

"Yes, I started to feel like I was special," she says. "Here's this guy that everyone loves and talks about, and he's showing all this attention to me? That was the major confusion. Everyone loved him and he's not treating anyone else like he's treating me."

**11:35 a.m.**

Doe II testifies that Campbell would invite her to his office by texting, "It's safe. You can come meet me."

Regarding Campbell's relationship to Erin Mayo and Rebecca Royall, Doe II says it was her understanding they were more than colleagues — they were friends.

"[Royall] was proud of him for what he was contributing to the school," Doe II says. "She thought the world of him. He was all giddy and happy that she was proud of him, like he was the cool kid. He got the OK."

Doe II breaks down on the stand when Aldous asks her if she felt close to Royall, if she trusted her.

"I did trust her," she says through tears. "I did go to her."

**11:40 a.m.**

Doe II says the first time Campbell came to her house they played Apples to Apples for about an hour and just talked. Her parents weren't home.

Shortly after this, Doe II went to his house while his wife and son were gone. She says they sat on the couch and started kissing, then he told her, "You're not a very good kisser."

"I felt embarrassed," she says. "But he said it was OK. He was going to make me a better kisser. He kept kissing me and saying, 'You'll get better.'"

Then, Doe II testifies, they went into the bedroom and Campbell took off his shorts and shirt.

"I told him to put his shorts back on," Doe II says. "He was laughing, but I'd never seen a boy — a man — without his shorts on."

Then Campbell touched her “down there.”

“I remember him saying, ‘It’s OK. It’s not going to hurt. I’ll make you better,’” Doe II says.

**11:45 a.m.**

Doe II says she remembers her mom was out shopping and her dad was sailing the next time Campbell came over in August. Campbell knew her parents were gone and would be gone all day. Doe II says he stopped by unannounced as she was getting out of the shower. She let him in wearing only a towel.

“I told him I needed to go change,” she says. “He said it was OK. He had to leave soon anyway.”

Doe II says soon after that they started kissing.

“This time was different than all the other times,” she says. “I said I didn’t want to have sex. He said we wouldn’t.”

Doe II says then he got on top of her and “started doing all sorts of stuff.”

When it was over, Doe II says she asked Campbell, “Did we just have sex?” and he told her yes.

“You said that we wouldn’t do that,” Doe II says she told him. “You know that I wanted to save that.”

Doe II testifies that she told him, “You ruined this now. I want you to leave. I want you to leave right now.”

**11:50 a.m.**

Doe II testifies that Campbell sent her naked pictures of himself on his iPhone and that they had sex more than once in a suburban owned by ESD.

**11:55 a.m.**

Aldous asks Doe II if she felt guilty about the fact that Campbell was married and had a son.

“I did a lot,” she says.

**Noon**

Doe II talks about the moments before the Farmers Branch Police Department discovered the pair in a parking lot behind an unoccupied building near LBJ and Midway Road. Doe says she understood that Campbell and his wife had gotten into a big fight and were considering divorce.

“I said, ‘This is really big. This is really serious. I don’t know if you’re asking me for approval, but this is too big for me to handle,’” she testified to saying at the time.

Doe II added that she had tried to break it off “multiple times” before this encounter, but Campbell always told her that her “whole world would collapse,” and she would be the one blamed.

“Did you feel threatened by him?” Aldous asks.

“Yes,” Doe II responds.

When the police came, Doe II says one officer asked her, “Isn’t this weird that you’re in a parking lot with a a teacher?”

“I told him everyone at ESD is a family,” she says. “Everyone is really close.”

Lunch recess until 1:45 p.m.

**3:05 p.m.**

Doe II’s testimony resumes. She says she met Campbell’s 3 year old son on several occasions, including once when the three of them went out for hamburgers after Doe II had a sporting event. Campbell asked her to change out of her uniform, Doe II recalls, and drove the ESD-owned suburban.

**3:10**

Regarding Erin Mayo and Rebecca Royall, Doe II says that Campbell felt they would protect him should any problems arise.

“There was an understanding those were his go-to people,” she says, adding that Campbell talked about how Mayo was “such a fan of his,” and Royall “adored him.”

**3:15 p.m.**

Aldous asks Doe II how she felt after being caught by the Farmers Branch police.

“I was very scared,” she says. “I felt completely out of control, like he was the one who should be in control ... I felt completely powerless.”

**3:20 p.m.**

Doe II says she asked Mayo and Royall numerous times if she’d have to leave ESD, and they always told her no. Aldous asks why that was important.

“Because it’s the school I went to since kindergarten,” she says through tears. “That’s all I knew.”

**3:25 p.m.**

Doe II says she continued to call Campbell’s house after he resigned from ESD but would hang up when someone answered.

“Are you proud of that?” Aldous asks.

“No,” Doe II says.

Aldous asks her why she called and hung up.

“Because that’s who always told me what to do, and he wasn’t there anymore,” she says. “All of the sudden I was on my own ... I didn’t know how to keep going because that person was gone, and I was confused, scared, hurt, and just lost.”

**3:30 p.m.**

Doe II says that through her therapy she has come to realize that she “was used for a sick man’s game.”

**3:35 p.m.**

Aldous asks Doe II how she feels about Mayo. Doe II says, “If I had to put it in one word, I would say betrayal. I thought she was there for me and was going to protect me,” Doe II says as she begins to cry again. “She told me I could always go to her, and I did [go to her].”

Doe II goes on to say how high school is supposed to be full of good memories, but now all she sees when she looks back on her high school years is negative.

“I think about the one teacher that I trusted, who told me she was there for me, but didn’t do anything for me,” Doe II says.

**3:40 p.m.**

Aldous reads therapy notes from Doe II’s session on Jan. 27, the day her father was forced to withdraw her. Doe II believed the rumors at school were dying down, her therapist wrote, and she was excited about an upcoming college trip.

**3:45 p.m.**

Doe II recalls the night her parents told her she could no longer go to ESD.

“I remember I was crying so hard,” she says. “I was completely hysterical.”

Doe II says her dad was crying too, and told her, “They didn’t give me a choice.”

“At that moment I felt like my whole world had fallen apart,” Doe II says. “Of all the nights, that night was the worst.”

Doe II says she remembers screaming, “Now everyone is going to know it was me.” She says she asked herself what was the point in living anymore and considered suicide.

**4 p.m.**

“Are you trying, in testifying today, to make sure ESD never does this to a person again?” Aldous asks.

“Absolutely,” Doe II says.

Plaintiffs pass witness.

**4:15 p.m.**

Chrysta Castaneda questions Doe II for ESD. She brings up Facebook chat messages between Doe II and other ESD students. One girl sent a message on Jan. 27 around 10 p.m. that said “OMG. I am so sorry.” Another student, a boy, asked Doe II if she “got freaky with Mr. Campbell.” In the message, Doe II responded by saying that was “the dumbest rumor” she’d ever heard.

“Does getting freaky mean having sex?” Castaneda asks.

“That’s not what it means to me, no,” Doe II says.

Aldous objects on relevance and gets the evidence thrown out.

**4:20 p.m.**

Castaneda asks Doe II when the first time she called Campbell was. Doe II says she doesn’t remember the day. Castaneda produces her cell phone bill, which showed she called Campbell on April 19, 2009 and the two talked for 112 minutes.

**4:25 p.m.**

“You never had sex on campus, did you?” Castaneda asks.

“No,” Doe II says.

Castaneda asks Doe II if she had sex with Campbell “more than 20 times.”

Doe II says she’s not sure, but Castaneda shows that in her deposition, Doe II agreed to the 20 times figure.

“Were most of those times after your 17th birthday?” Castaneda asks.

Aldous objects on relevance, since in Texas it’s always a felony for a teacher to have sex with his high school student. Benson sustains the objection and throws out the question.

**4:35 p.m.**

Castaneda, using Doe II’s deposition, shows that she and Campbell met “every other day” during the summer.

“Did you engage in a sexual activity most days?” she asks.

“I wouldn’t say most days, but frequently,” Doe II says.

**4:40 p.m.**

Doe II says she remembers Campbell asking her if she “had some cash” to pay for one of the hotel rooms after they had sex in it.

**4:45 p.m.**

Castaneda says she has evidence that Doe II sent a total of 10,103 texts to Campbell from April 19 to Nov 29, 2009. Campbell sent 8,718 texts in the same time period. They shared 3,978 phone calls.

Castaneda asks Doe II if she called Campbell as late as May 2010. Doe II says she doesn’t recall doing that. Castaneda shows phone records from May 26, 2010 that reflected Doe II called Campbell’s house and cell phone.

“I don’t recall it, but I must have,” Doe II says.

**5 p.m.**

Recess until 5:30 p.m.

**5:45 p.m.**

Castaneda asks Doe II if she fought with one of her sisters during Thanksgiving break about text messages and her general behavior.

“[My sister] was a little too curious about why I was needing to use the car so much, and why I was always coming back home on edge,” Doe II says, acknowledging that she and her sister had several fights during the break about how Doe II “was different.”

“[My sister] kept asking where I was going, when was I going to be back, and I remember being like, ‘Gosh, why is [my sister] being so annoying?’”

**6 p.m.**

Castaneda asks Doe II about the story she told her parents after she had been caught with Campbell on Nov. 29.

“Dad was very upset,” Doe II says. “I just kept reassuring him about the story. I could tell they were very concerned. Dad said he thought he should call Campbell’s wife.”

Doe II says she talked her dad out of doing that.

**6:15 p.m.**

Castaneda plays a voicemail that Doe II left Campbell at 9:26 p.m. on Nov. 29.

“Please, please, please try to call me later if you can,” she said. “Please I need to talk to you later. Bye.”

Doe II breaks down on the stand when the voicemail is played.

**6:20 p.m.**

Castaneda asks Doe II why she believed Campbell resigned.

“My understanding is that my friend went to his office, slammed the door, and started yelling at him,” Doe II says. “Telling him, ‘You need to fix this,’ and ‘This is your problem. You need to turn yourself in or quit.’”

**6:25 p.m.**

Castaneda asks Doe II if during their meeting on Dec. 2, she told Royall and Mayo that the relationship had been sexual. Doe II says she did not.

“You didn’t even want to press charges initially, did you?” Castaneda asks.

“That’s true,” Doe II says. “I decided to press charges the night I was told I couldn’t go to ESD anymore.”

**6:40 p.m.**

“Did you recall you expressed jealousy toward Campbell and other girls? Castaneda asks.

“On one occasion, yes” Doe II says, adding that it was Campbell’s attention toward another student, who was her friend, that made her jealous.

**6:45 p.m.**

Castaneda asks Doe II if she’s made substantial progress in therapy since the incident with Campbell.

Doe II says she’s “working through her healing process.”

ESD passes witness. Aldous has no further questions. Court is in recess until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

And I’m officially through an entire notebook in one day. A new record.

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## 38 comments to "ESD Trial, Day 10 UPDATED"

**Avid Reader** @ August 15, 2011 at [9:42 am](#)

If J. Nathan Campbell has admitted to the assault....is it really "alleged" anymore?

**Uppercase Matt** @ August 15, 2011 at [10:02 am](#)

So who is up to testify today? Are we going to hear from FS at some point?

You know, between Doe II and FS, assuming FS is also telling the truth (since Doe II appears to be uncontested), that's two student-teacher sexual relationships at ESD within 10 years. One of which was successfully kept quiet, and the other one ESD evidently tried to keep quiet. I'd bet that where there are two, there are more, and maybe none of them knew till now that other students were also being preyed upon.

I've got a daughter, and if this happened even once at her school, I'd hope that the school would do everything they could to be transparent about what happened and how the problem is being fixed. I trust her school, the educators, and the headmaster — and if they betrayed that trust and tried to sweep it under the rug, I'd probably sue, too (particularly if they thought they'd hide their own problems by punishing the victim).

Since ESD clearly doesn't believe in transparency, if there are any other former students out there that have also had a "relationship" with a teacher and are following this mess, I'd encourage them to come forward, whether to Claire or Aldous or the police — its time to draw back the curtains on what goes on over there, to fix the problem once and for all.

**USA** @ August 15, 2011 at [10:46 am](#)

I would like to comment, but I'm concerned that I will get in trouble with Dan Koller.

**trial watcher 2** @ August 15, 2011 at [12:19 pm](#)

Are Craig Watkins and Royce West friends?

**EpiscopalSodomy** @ August 15, 2011 at [2:16 pm](#)

ESD's attorneys objecting to clearing the courtroom during plaintiff's testimony strengthens the heartless image ESD has painted for itself. There was nothing unconstitutional about making a victim of sexual assault feel slightly less petrified to talk about said assault in front of a room full of strangers.

At this point how can anyone defend the actions of ESD?

ESD is, has been and will be a second rate school that focuses on money rather than education and well-being. The mission statement is a joke, and the school rightfully should suffer for what they have done. I am ashamed to have ever gone to ESD and I hope that this family gets justice for the crimes committed against their daughter.

I only wish I melted my ESD class ring last week when gold was \$1820 oz...that would be about the only useful thing ESD has done for me.

**Trial Watcher 3** @ August 15, 2011 at [3:33 pm](#)

Royce West 'outing' this victim. He should be ashamed.

Hopefully this is his swan song before the indictments start rolling out. Remember Senator, the juries at the Federal Court are drawn from a large cross section of north texas..not just the City of Dallas. Wonder how your schtick will play with these folks?

**eagle-eyed** @ August 15, 2011 at [3:57 pm](#)

@EpiscopalSodomy: I'm sorry you had a negative experience at ESD. Nevertheless, ESD is not a second-rate school. Don't let bitterness and one hotly debated situation carry you away.

**esd alum** @ August 15, 2011 at [4:15 pm](#)

It is HIGHLY unlikely she didn't know she was having sex while it was happening.

**Episcopal parent** @ August 15, 2011 at [4:49 pm](#)

Episcopal Sodomy-

I could tell you one useful thing that ESD did for you-the excellent teachers taught you to write extremely well!

**concerned** @ August 15, 2011 at [5:02 pm](#)

ESD is not coming out looking real good right now. Abusers rarely get caught the first time they abuse, so I wonder if this is the only child this teacher abused during his tenure at ESD.

**Another ESD parent** @ August 15, 2011 at [5:03 pm](#)

Really? She greeted him at the door to her house wearing only a towel? Who does that???

And how is this the school's fault?

**Casper** @ August 15, 2011 at [5:19 pm](#)

I don't think that ESD is a second rate school. As a matter of fact, one of the aspects of all this that saddens me the most is that despite the sometimes meretricious appearance of the school's meteoric rise on the Dallas scene, I know that the place has been a haven for some fine teachers and students. Many alumni have proudly taken their ESD educations to the highest halls of academia in the land. I am proud of the many students I taught there in my long career, and I cherish the time I was privileged to serve. Every bit of this is heartbreaking for everyone involved, even and especially those who judgment failed them.

**concerned** @ August 15, 2011 at [5:45 pm](#)

so you think it is the 16 year olds fault.

**parent of 2 teens** @ August 15, 2011 at [5:52 pm](#)

Casper

Great commentary-

"I am proud of the many students I taught there in my long career, and I cherish the time I was privileged to serve. Every bit of this is heartbreaking for everyone involved, even and especially those who judgment failed them."

Maybe they should have contacted you for advice on this error in judgement. (Swann, Mayo, Royall)

**AnotherSchoolMom** @ August 15, 2011 at [6:03 pm](#)

UGGGG. It just makes me sad - for everyone involved.

**clueless** @ August 15, 2011 at [7:45 pm](#)

ESD is a great school and Steve Swann would only do what is in the best interest of the girl. The majority happened in the summer and the school would have no idea what Campbell or the students were doing. The parents should know what their children were doing. It is a shame the parents decided to sue instead of letting the girl get on with her life. The gossip by the kids was not good for her and everyone knew who she was. She continued to do very well at her sport, even winning awards. I don't understand why the civil case is going forward before the criminal case. It is a shame she has to testify but she is not so nieve to not know she was having sex.

**Casper** @ August 15, 2011 at [8:15 pm](#)

Sorry. I can't let this go uncorrected. In my post, "who" in the last sentence should be "whose."

**LawyerSodomy** @ August 15, 2011 at [9:05 pm](#)

EpiscopalSodomy sounds more like a current plaintiff lawyer than a former student. Just saying.

**amanda** @ August 15, 2011 at [9:28 pm](#)

Doesn't sound like a "trollop" to me.

**EpiscopalSodomy** @ August 15, 2011 at [9:30 pm](#)

The funny thing is this: The teacher who taught me to write is now the headmaster of a real school—Hockaday.

@eagle-eye I have witnessed the drudgery of ESD long before Nate Dog Campbell raped a student. The frat boy camaraderie that ESD seems to breed does nothing more than make weirdos like Nathan Campbell popular among students. I only wished I cared enough in high school to go to public school.

The only administrator who I can honestly say is a genuinely good man is Eddie Eason. Perhaps that's why he isn't involved in this disgusting circus.

**@lawyer** @ August 15, 2011 at [9:58 pm](#)

esd alum:

RE: Your comment "It is HIGHLY unlikely she didn't know she was having sex while it was happening."

Maybe she didn't really know...it just depends.

**sadobserver** @ August 15, 2011 at [10:20 pm](#)

You can't play Apples to Apples with just two people. Jane Doe II is lying. What else is new. Also, you are telling me that door's, especially in nice neighborhoods, don't have windows let alone peepholes for her to see who is at the door and change accordingly? What a joke.

**LawyerSodomy** @ August 15, 2011 at [10:22 pm](#)

Depends what your definition of sex is? She wasn't sure so she kept doing it? Come on.

**sadobserver** @ August 15, 2011 at [10:24 pm](#)

@Episcopal Sodomy... In your first post you talk about wanting to melt your ESD class ring, only given to graduating seniors, and now you say you learned how to write at Hockaday. I wasn't aware they had post high school classes as Hockaday!! I would keep a straight story if I were you.

**EpiscopalSodomy** @ August 15, 2011 at [10:33 pm](#)

The great lawyer, EpiscopalSodomy, wants to revise where he or she learned the ways of the pen...head of upper school at Hockaday...not headmaster. My ESD education gets the better of me sometimes.

@LawyerSodomy I guess we will never really know who the true EpiscopalSodomy is...

**EpiscopalSodomy** @ August 15, 2011 at [10:35 pm](#)

@sadobserver I guess I didn't know you were unable to read a complex sentence. Keep reading until you figure it out. You can do it!

**EpiscopalSodomy** @ August 15, 2011 at [10:41 pm](#)

@sadobserver I too am a sad observer of your posts. Not only do you bring the mean IQ of the human race down a notch, but you apparently have some sort of grudge against victims of sexual assault. Once again—point proven...look at the people who defend the actions of ESD...

**esd alum** @ August 15, 2011 at [10:57 pm](#)

@Amanda-

She answered the door in a towel... Who answers the door naked when no one is home?

@lawyer-

Pretty sure we all got sex edu in muddle school. Don't be naive.

**Garfunkel** @ August 15, 2011 at [11:04 pm](#)

Let's start a pool on the outcome: I'm betting yes on some degree of liability. But damages, maybe couple hundred thousand, perhaps?

**sadobserver** @ August 15, 2011 at [11:07 pm](#)

Oh I misunderstood your post, my fault. But gross, what is your deal? You are so nasty and defensive. You have come here to complain about your bad experience at ESD when this has nothing to do with you and quips like "my esd education gets the best of me at times" are uncalled for. We are not here to discuss the quality of ESD's education because trust me there are thousands of students that went through ESD that are doing very well right now. If you have comments specific to this case, wonderful but if you are here to take cheap shots at ESD, please go elsewhere. When you beloved Hockaday had its own scandal involving the AV man hired by your beloved headmaster, I don't remember people jumping to insult Hockaday's education or put down the students and families that knew something about what was going on.

**karma** @ August 15, 2011 at [11:14 pm](#)

@sadobserver words cannot express how sad my observation of you over your posts is. you claim the victim is lying- about being raped by her 34 year old teacher? i suggest you understand the LAW before you try to cast your sanctimonious judgment on a 16 year old girl. the law could care less whether or not she knew she was having sex or whether she greeted him in a towel or nothing at all. it is against the law for a 34 year old to have sex with a 16 year old. period. nothing else matters. how can you lay blame on a 16 year old girl?

also, you might want to check your grammar. (doors is the plural form of the word, door)

as for episcopal sodomy- clearly you went to esd and had the current head of upper school at hockaday as your english teacher. he left esd for st marks and now is at hockaday.

@sadobserver- do you understand that or did we lose you?

**no\$\$motivated** @ August 15, 2011 at [11:44 pm](#)

how many of you have ever been in JD 2's shoes? Have you ever been the victim of statutory rape?

didn't think so.

so you all need to remember that you don't know what you are talking about.

xoxo

**sadovserver2** @ August 15, 2011 at [11:46 pm](#)

mmm okay, @sadobserver..

your also:Lawyer Sodomy, ESD Sodomy.. among others. I'm sure you like sodomy (obvi) but keep your sexual preferences out of this conversation.

Thx!

xoxo

**sadobserver** @ August 16, 2011 at [12:21 am](#)

You all can call me dumb until your faces turn blue. I don't care, I am subject to my own opinion just as much as you all are. @Karma... I understood my mistake and commented on it on my last post, before you felt the need to comment. And I know exactly who you all are talking about. He taught at ESD before he left for Hockaday and St. Marks. No need for the rude post. And I never said jane doe lied about being raped by campbell, Campbell has already admitted to it and

deserves to be in jail. I merely stated that you can not play apples to apples with just two people, that is a lie. By law she is a victim of sexual assault, i just believe as a 16 year old she knew exactly what she was doing from her exchanges with Campbell, the ring comment and her going around and telling people about their relationship. If it makes me a horrible person for thinking what I think then I guess I am. But do not attack me for stating my own opinion. Thanks! Feel free to carve up my statement for grammatical mistakes, I will admit its not my strong suit and hacking this all out on my iPhone doesn't help either, but if that makes you all feel better about yourselves, so be it. Does not mean I don't have a voice.

**LawyerSodomy** @ August 16, 2011 at [12:46 am](#)

There isn't anything bad that a greedy lawyer can't make worse.

**EagleParent** @ August 16, 2011 at [3:21 am](#)

Isn't this case about how ESD did not look after one of their own and the manner in which Jane Doe was released from the school? All these comments about the quality of education really have no bearing on the case. Jane Doe was a victim- we all know that. Why she never told her parents, sisters, loving coach, minister, advisor, or even a friend at the beginning of the relationship is baffling to me. I look over my phone bill every month. As a parent I would be very curious about over 10,000 texts. I would wonder where my daughter was spending all her time. This relationship began in the summer- how is that the fault of ESD? In Jane Doe's best interest her parents should have taken out iof school immediately to avoid all the embarrassment she suffered from the rumors- but wait- since she lied to the police, her parents, and the ESD administration after getting caught - how where they to know to protect her? Jane Doe was a victim and I do know it is very difficult to acknowledge a situation, but she never should have admitted to answering the door in her bath towel or using her cash for a hotel room. Especially, since she obviously slept through ESD's 5th grade sec education and she had no idea that she was indeed having sex.

**amanda** @ August 16, 2011 at [6:40 am](#)

FYI, for parents wanting to discuss this very uncomfortable topic with your children, this months "Seventeen" magazine has an article entitled Flirting with Danger. It's a 1st person account of a student (girl) lured into a relationship with a teacher (eventually convicted and sent to prison.) Some of the similarities between the two stories (the "grooming" process) are quite remarkable. Regardless, I think it's a good jumping off place with a teen girl. At the bottom of the page, it gave examples of escalating behavior, and what the girl could do to stop it, or get another adult to intervene in a way that wasn't embarrassing (for the girl.) Knowing teenagers, as a mom, bringing this up can elicit eye rolls and awkward conversation, but sometimes if I can bring up something in the "news" or a source my daughter recognizes, we can talk about something that would otherwise horrify her.

I'm sure the victim in this case lives and dwells in the realm of "coulda, shoulda, and woulda..." IF ONLY I HADN'T... I've known several victims of sexual abuse (including my mother and my sister-in-law.) Piling on her already heavy heart isn't edifying her, isn't going to help the ESD side of the case, and makes YOU look really, really bad. It will take years for this girl to heal, and no amount of money will make her "whole" again.

It's beneficial for her to tell the story, as it should register with us what "grooming" looks like. Our children need to know the boundaries. From this testimony, it looks like this teacher was extremely popular, and even had his own fan club in the administration. This is useful for other schools to read as well to identify a potential problem.

Teenagers are prone to poor judgement, and although they technically have all the equipment, their minds and hearts aren't ready for a sexual relationship WITH A PEER, MUCH LESS AN ADULT.

**Kat** @ August 16, 2011 at [8:43 am](#)

Thanks Amanda, for saying something useful!

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