

How to apply for an investigation of sexual assault, sexual harassment, or sexual bullying?

- The victim of an incident of sexual assault, sexual harassment, or sexual bullying on campus or his or her guardian may apply for an investigation in writing to the offender's school.
- After receiving an application for investigation or an offense report, the school or competent authority shall send a written notification to the applicant or offense-reporter within twenty days to notify him or her whether the application is accepted.
- The school or competent authority shall reject the application or offense report if one of the followings applies:
 - Events not prescribed in the regulations of this Act.
 - Applicants or offense-reporters who do not provide their real names.
 - A case that has already been handled and closed.
- The notification in the preceding paragraph shall explain the reason of its rejection in writing.
- If the applicant or offense-reporter does not receive a notification of application acceptance or rejection within the time frame mentioned in the first paragraph may reapply in writing to the school or competent authority within twenty days from the date following the notification is received
- After receiving an application or offense report mentioned in the first paragraph of the preceding Article, the school or competent authority shall turn over the case to its Gender Equity Education Committee within three days for investigation and handling, except when the second paragraph of the preceding Article applies.
- The Gender Equity Education Committee of the school or competent authority may form an investigation team for the aforesaid case.
- Members of the aforesaid team should have gender equity consciousness, and more than half of its members shall be women. Some members may be invited from outside the school when necessary. At least one-third of the investigation team at the school level and at least one half at the competent authority level shall be composed of experts or scholars specializing in the investigation of incidents of sexual assault, sexual harassment, or sexual bullying. The investigation team shall include representative(s) of the applicant's school when the two parties involved belong to different schools.
- The Gender Equity Education Committee of the school or competent authority shall complete its investigation of a case within two months from the date the application or offense report is accepted. The investigation may be extended at most twice if necessary, and each extension may not exceed one-month's time. The applicant,

offense-reporter and offender shall be notified of the extension.

- After the investigation is complete, the Gender Equity Education Committee shall submit a written report to its school or competent authority regarding the investigation and suggestions for handling.
- After receiving the aforesaid investigation report, the school or competent authority shall put forth a disposition or turn it over to the pertinent authority for a decision within two months according to this Act or pertinent laws or regulations. The school or competent authority shall notify in writing the applicant, offense-reporter and offender of its handling conclusion, facts established and grounds.
- If not agreeing with the conclusion referred to the third paragraph of the preceding Article, the applicant and offender may apply in writing with grounds for reapplication within twenty days from the date following the date of receipt of the written notification.
- The aforesaid reapplication may be made only once.
The school or competent authority may request its Gender Equity Education Committee to reinvestigate the case under the conditions that major flaws in the investigation procedure, or new facts or evidences that would affect the investigation are discovered.
- If not satisfied with the disposition of the reapplication, the applicant or offender may petition for relief according to the following regulations within thirty days from the date following the date of receipt of the written notification.:
 - Public and private school students: regulations prescribed by the school shall apply.