

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Due to Erin's Law (105 ILS 5/10-23.13), schools are mandated to provide age-appropriate curriculum to address sexual abuse of children Pre K thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

On **November 20, 2019** your child will participate in a presentation dealing with "Good touch/Bad touch" (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) and "Healthy Relationships" (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade).

This presentation contains information aimed at helping to protect children from child sexual abuse. Presenters from Guardian Angel Community Services will be speaking to each grade level in age-appropriate groups.

Statistics show that as many as one in three girls and one in five boys are sexually abused before the age of 18. The goals of this presentation are:

- To discuss with the students "stranger danger", including who a stranger is, what the risks are, and the "say no, get away, tell a grown up" response.
- To teach what to do if they feel scared or unsafe in a situation with someone that they know.
- To discuss with students safe and unsafe touches, and help them identify some examples of each.
- To be sure that students are informed that there are private parts on their body that no one should touch without a good reason (for example, a visit to the doctor, or a parent changing a baby's diaper).
- To teach students the difference between safe and unsafe secrets.
- To help students learn how to say "no", and understand that they have the right to do so.
- To help students identify safe people in their lives that they can talk to when they have a problem or a secret, no matter what it is.
- To reinforce that although most people would never hurt them, we can't tell just by looking at someone, so we need to be careful with everyone, just in case.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Timothy Baldermann  
Superintendent

**Union School District 81**

Please check appropriate box and return this form to your student's teacher by  
**Wednesday, November 13, 2019** ***Students without returned forms will participate.***

( ) Yes, my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ can attend the Erin's Law Presentation and participate in the discussion that will follow.

( ) No, I do not wish my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Erin's Law Presentation or to participate in the discussion that will follow.

Students name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_