

May 3, 2017

Dear Jefferson Parents/Guardians,

Erin's Law, House Bill 6193 was signed by Governor Pat Quinn on January 24, 2013. This law requires schools to implement an age-appropriate sexual assault and abuse awareness and prevention curriculum for grades pre-K through 12. Providing abuse education in schools is not a new initiative. Mandates under the Health Education Act and Internet Safety Education Curriculum require instruction beginning in sixth grade. Erin's Law simply extends this education into grades pre-kindergarten through twelve.

The Erin's Law presentations are developmentally appropriate, interactive and aligned with learning standards. The focus of the presentation is on teaching children basic skills that will help keep them safe from dangerous or abusive situations.

Your student will have an adapted presentation given to him/her on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 during the second hour class. The presentation will include the following:

- **Distinguishing different types of touch**
- **Safety rules at home and school**
- **Saying "NO"**
- **Secrets**
- **It's not the child's fault if someone touches him or her**
- **Telling a trusted adult**

We believe prevention to be the number one priority in making a difference in our society and our children's safety.

*Requests to Opt-Out: The district realizes that this is a sensitive topic so please contact your child's academy principal if you do not want your child to participate in this lesson.*

Sincerely,

Mr. Don Rundall

Jefferson High School Principal