

Dear Parent/Guardian.

In 2014 the South Carolina Legislation passed Erin's Law, as part of Health and Safety Education. The purpose of the law is to ensure that all students Pre-Kindergarten through High School receive this prevention instruction during the academic school year. The intent of the law is to equip students with the knowledge and skills to remain safe from sexual assault and how to make a report if an assault occurs.

Instructional units were written as a resource guide for teachers to implement Erin's Law. These units are aligned with the South Carolina Academic Health and Safety Education. Lesson content will include communication, decision making, media influence and healthy relationships. An outline of the lesson will be available at your child's school for you to preview if you choose.

Over the next few weeks a district health educator will be presenting this lesson to your student at his/her home school. Even though this lesson has no content related to sexuality education, student will be separated into classes of all males and females.

If you have any further questions after you have previewed the materials please feel free to call Andrea Bell, Academic Specialist for Comprehensive Health and Physical Education at 864-355-3181.

Sincerely,

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