

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I wanted to take this opportunity to make you aware of a state law which requires all public schools to provide education to students K-12 regarding child sexual abuse prevention, often called Erin's Law or Senate Bill 856. In an effort to fulfil the law and protect our children our teachers will be teaching four lessons each year about some of the following topics: healthy relationships, the difference between appropriate touch and inappropriate touch, knowing who a trusted adult is they can talk to, refusal skills, how to say "no", and identifying and recognizing sexual abuse. These topics are important for all of our children to learn about to protect them and keep them safe. I encourage you to have conversations with your child regarding these important topics. Below are links to some resources and information regarding the law.

Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year these lessons will be embedded in our newly adopted health curriculum, The Great Body Shop.

Thank you,

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Fact Sheet: <http://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Documents/facesheet.pdf>

Parent Tip Sheet: <http://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Documents/parenttipsheet.pdf>

Books used in lessons:

"My Body! What I say GOES!" by Jayneen Sanders

"I Said No!" by Kimberly King

"The Swimsuit Lesson" by Jon Holsten