



September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian:

At Great Oaks Career Campuses, we are focused on making our community the safest place it can be for our children. As part of that initiative and a required part of the district's curriculum per Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3313.60, your child is enrolled in a High School level class that will include age-appropriate lessons on child sexual abuse prevention and sexual violence prevention.

In support of our policies, the Board promotes preventative measures to create greater awareness of aggressive behavior, including bullying and violence within a dating relationship. The President/CEO along with the Director of Student Services has approved the use of The Foundation United's curriculum. The Foundation United is a nonprofit organization with the mission to end sexual abuse and bring freedom to the exploited through a multi-tiered approach, which begins with awareness and prevention. (See Great Oaks Policy 5517.01 for more information)

### **Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Sexual Violence Prevention Curriculum**

The chosen curriculum is compliant with Section 3313.60 of the Ohio Revised Code. With a focus of prevention, teachers and counselors will be taking students through a learning experience that will focus on the following outcomes:

- Define sexual exploitation
- Define consent and intuition
- Define sex trafficking
- Describe the risk factors that predators seek to exploit
- Evaluate scenarios and identify potential vulnerabilities that increase risk of
- Being exploited
- Describe the common tactics that abusers use to traffic
- Recall the link to technology and tactics used by online predators
- Describe systematic factors that can promote sexual exploitation
- Explain how shock may impact someone's initial response
- Identify characteristics of healthy vs. unhealthy relationships
- Identify dating violence warning signs
- Available counseling and resources for children who are sexually abused

Given the sensitive nature of the content, we have worked hard to be sure that everything is "leveled" to a student's development age, and the content will be focused solely on keeping themselves safe from sexual exploitation.

## Curriculum Review

Under state law (ORC 3313.60), parents and legal guardians have the right to review the curriculum material related to child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention. At Great Oaks, parents have the right to inspect any instructional materials used as part of the educational curriculum for their student. Parents making this request are to complete Great Oaks Instructional Materials Request to Inspect Form to the President/CEO.

Also, upon written request, you may exempt your child from participating in any part of the district's child sexual abuse prevention and sexual violence prevention education. Your child's teacher may assign alternative lessons or activities. Your child will not be subject to any disciplinary action, academic penalty, or other sanction. This written request is to go to the Campus Dean below prior to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

We look forward to working with you to ensure your child has a positive and educationally enriching experience this school year. If you have any questions about the curriculum and/or materials, please do not hesitate to contact the Director of Student Services or Campus Dean at:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna J. Eakins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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