



LOWELLVILLE LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Dear K-6 Lowellville Parent/ Guardians,

On Monday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 5th students in grades K-6 will partake in the Say Something presentation teaching students to recognize the warning signs of someone at risk of hurting themselves or others and how to “say something” to a trusted adult to get help. This presentation is approved by the Ohio Department of Education and is a part of House Bill 123 mandated requirements. The Say Something curriculum develops social-emotional learning (SEL) skills and provides students with life-saving content. All students in grades K-12 will be participating in Say Something Week, held nationally March 4-8, as the Lowellville Local School District recognizes the week. *Please note, there is no school for students on Friday, March 8th.* Further information on activities for the week will be forthcoming and posted on the Lowellville Local School District’s facebook page.

On Thursday, March 14, 2024 and Friday, March 15th, 2024 students in grades K-6 will participate in the Fight Child Abuse curriculum by the Barbara Sinatra Children’s Center Foundation. Students in grades K-6 will view the Protect Yourself Rules Video Series for child abuse awareness and prevention. The presentation and curriculum is approved by the Ohio Department of Education and is a part of Senate Bill 288 mandated requirements. Instruction in child sexual abuse prevention and sexual violence prevention is a required part of the district’s curriculum. Upon request, parents and legal guardians may examine such instructional materials in accordance with R.C. 3313.60. Upon written request of the student’s parent or guardian, a student will be excused from taking instruction in child sexual abuse prevention and sexual violence prevention.

The purpose of the upcoming presentations is to protect students by educating them about these topics through an approved and evidence-based curriculum.

Please, feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns that you may have. If you choose to not have your student participate, please simply send a written request with your child to be turned into the main office indicating the presentation that you would like your student opted out of.

Thank you,

Tracy Vivo, Behavioral Health & Wellness Coordinator
Tracie Parry, Principal
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MISSION

The Lowellville Local School District will educate, empower and challenge our students to reach their individual potentials by providing an environment where tradition, community and excellence create productive members of a global society.