



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please see the below information regarding the MBF Child Safety Matters® program that will soon be implemented in our school by educators from The Child Advocacy Center of Greater Rochester. The MBF Child Safety Matters program teaches children to spot and respond to bullying, cyberbullying, child abuse, and digital dangers.

» **Why do we need this program – is there a problem in our school?** There is not a specific problem in our school. However, the problems addressed in the curriculum, like bullying and abuse, exist in most schools. The goal is to prevent these problems before they happen.

» **What exactly is covered in the curriculum?** MBF Child Safety Matters covers personal safety, bullying, cyberbullying, all types of child abuse, digital abuse, and other digital dangers. It is designed for elementary-aged children and based on the latest research. The curriculum focuses on teaching children to use 5 Safety Rules and Safe Adults to help them be safe.

» **How are parents involved?** Parent involvement is key to the success of this program. Each lesson in the program includes materials to read and activities for parents to do with their children. In our presentation, we will discuss how parents are involved before, during, and after each lesson.

» **Why do schools need to be involved in a prevention program?** Research shows, and our school agrees, that everyone benefits when children are safe. Children who are safe have higher grades in school, have better attendance, and enjoy healthier, happier, and more productive lives.

For more info about Child Safety Matters at Wheatland-Chili, join our Zoom Meeting to hear from our Child Safety Matters Program advisors and ask questions about the program! **Time:** Oct 15, 2024 06:30 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72908006593?pwd=SRIPWE56abMHkKrTLdDIwx8VctCMoG.1>

Meeting ID: 729 0800 6593 **Passcode:** WC2024

To learn more about the program, please visit www.mbfpreventioneducation.org. We hope you will join us for this safety presentation to learn why our school is committed to child safety and to the MBF Child Safety Matters program. We look forward to answering your questions.

Every child deserves to be safe!

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