



Jackson Local Schools

Striving for Excellence



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

RE: Safety and Violence Education Students (SAVE Students) Act

Ohio's 133rd General Assembly enacted House Bill 123, the "Safety and Violence Education Students (SAVE Students) Act," regarding school security and youth suicide awareness education and training. The state legislation calls for a comprehensive approach to school safety involving the Ohio departments of Education, Public Safety, Mental Health and Addiction Services and Attorney General's Office.

Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year and every year thereafter, in grades 6 through 12, schools must include at least one hour (or one standard class period) per school year of evidence-based instruction in each of the following topics:

1. Suicide awareness and prevention;
2. Safety training and violence prevention; and
3. Social inclusion.

For the instruction required under this section, the local board must use a training program approved by the Ohio Department of Education. Parents may opt their children out of the instruction.

Jackson Local has chosen the Sandy Hook Promise curriculum for safety and violence prevention using the SS-ARS Tip Line which will take place in October. Instruction will also take place for social inclusion and suicide awareness and prevention. Information about those two trainings will be sent out at a later date.

Professionally,

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