



Dear Grades K-8 Families,

Over the coming weeks, your child's school counselor will be visiting classrooms to provide age-appropriate lessons focused on personal safety, body awareness, and trusted adult support. These lessons are part of our district's commitment to meeting the requirements of NYS Education Law § 803-b, Erin's Law and supporting the overall well-being of our students.

The goal of these lessons is to help students:

- Understand the concept of personal boundaries
- Recognize safe vs. unsafe situations
- Identify trusted adults they can go to for help
- Practice ways to communicate if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe

All content will be presented in a developmentally appropriate, sensitive, and supportive manner. The lessons are designed to empower students with knowledge and skills to help keep themselves safe, while reinforcing that they can always seek help from trusted adults at home and at school.

We encourage you to continue these conversations at home in a way that aligns with your family's values. If you would like more information about the materials being used, please visit

fightchildabuse.org

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a safe and supportive environment for all students.

BCS School Counseling Team

