

August 2019

Dear Parents:

Erin's Law, House Bill 6193 was signed by Governor Pat Quinn on January 24, 2013. This law requires schools to implement an age-appropriate sexual assault and abuse awareness and prevention curriculum for grades pre-K through 12. It is recommended that four communications a year on Erin's Law be made available to all students.

Victor Pacini, a survivor of sexual abuse, author and motivational speaker, will be assisting our schools in implementing this mandate. Mr. Pacini's program is developmentally appropriate, interactive, and aligned with learning standards. The focus of his presentation is to teach children basic skills to keep them safe from dangerous or abusive situations. The concepts that will be discussed are:

- Distinguishing safe from unsafe touches
- Safety rules at home and school
- Saying "NO"
- Safe/Unsafe Secrets
- It's not the child's fault if someone touches him or her
- Telling a trusted adult

Mr. Pacini will be presenting at our schools. The dates for the student presentations at each building are as follows:

Enger School	9/09/2019
MECC/Westdale Schools	9/10/2019
Roy School	9/11/2019
Scott School	9/12/2019
Mannheim Middle School	9/13/2019

Requests to Opt-Out: If you prefer that your child opt-out of this prevention education session, please email your child's classroom teacher at their appropriate school.

Sincerely,

Kim Petrasek
Superintendent