

DEFIANCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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To: KS-5 Parents
From: Deanne Held and Teresa Pfeiffer, Principals
Date: Monday, August 21, 2024
Re: SB 288 - Child Sexual Abuse

Ohio's 134th General Assembly enacted Senate Bill 288 which updated the prescribed curriculum for health education, adding requirements related to child sexual abuse prevention, dating violence prevention and sexual violence prevention.

Ohio law on curriculum for health education now requires schools and districts to provide instruction on child sexual abuse prevention to students in grades K-6 and instruction on dating violence prevention and sexual violence prevention to students in grades 7-12. Schools and districts must notify parents and legal guardians of the curriculum. The legislation also requires school personnel to receive in-service training on child sexual abuse.

Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, our counselors will provide developmentally appropriate instruction on child sexual abuse. If you wish to excuse your son/daughter from this instruction, please provide a written request to their classroom teacher.

If you have any questions regarding the state suggested curriculum called SPEAK UP, please feel free to contact Ms. Renee Wank, Mrs. Jennifer Stark or Mr. Reggie Beck, our school counselors.

Grade Band	Big Ideas, Outcomes, and Key Ideas Vocabulary:
<p>Safety Lower Primary K-2nd</p> <p>Big Idea: I am learning about safety! I know how to identify what is safe and unsafe; I know what to do when I feel unsafe.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify the best safety-meter they haveDefine what safe people doDefine what safe people do not doDefine what makes someone an unsafe personIdentify what makes secrets unsafeIdentify their triangle of trustExplain how shock may impact someone's first reactionIdentify what is safe touchExplain how to be safe when using devices onlineAnalyze scenarios to apply key concepts and key vocabulary <p>Key Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Safety-meterSafe personUnsafe personSafe secretsUnsafe secretsTriangle of TrustShockSafe touchUnsafe touch
<p>Equipped Upper Primary 3rd-5th</p> <p>Big Idea: I am learning how to be equipped for people who might try to confuse or hurt me. I am learning what is safe and unsafe and what to do if I feel unsafe.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Define what safe and unsafe people doDefine intuitionDefine gaslightingDescribe the difference between an unsafe secret and a surpriseDefine the body safety rules for your bodyDefine consentDefine and list three people in their Triangle of Trust!List examples of ways to speak out if something makes you uncomfortableList ways that people can be unsafe onlineAnalyze scenarios to apply key concepts and key vocabulary <p>Key Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Safe adultUnsafe adultIntuitionGaslightingUnsafe secretSafe secret/surpriseBody Safety RulesConsentShockTriangle of Trust