

ERIN'S LAW & SAVE STUDENT'S ACT

Educational Law Requirements & Implementation

Southwest Local School District

Parent Info Night- 2/12/24

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ERIN'S LAW

Erin's Law- Quick Overview

- Law went into effect April 4, 2023
- Focus is on sexual abuse prevention & dating violence prevention
- 2 main phases of the law
 - ✓ Educator and Staff Training
 - ✓ Student Education Training

Curriculum Requirements

- Every grade, **K-12**, must include one hour of the following
 - ❑ **K-6** required education focusing on sexual abuse prevention- **1 hour ANNUALLY**
 - ❑ **7-12** required to focus on dating and sexual violence prevention- **1 hour ONE TIME DURING THESE YEARS**
- ✓ No state requirement to use a specific program
- ✓ Each district shall notify parents and legal guardians about the instruction

Staff Training

- Staff training must incorporate content on child sexual abuse
- Teachers, Nurses, Counselors, School Psychologists, and Administrators must complete in service training
- May be provided in person or online, synchronous or asynchronous

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SAVE STUDENT'S ACT

SAVE Students Act- Quick Overview

- Law went into effect March 2021
- Focus is on school security, physical & emotional safety, and suicide & violence prevention
- 2 main phases of the law implemented over three-year span
 - ✓ Anonymous Reporting System (2021-2022)
 - ✓ Curriculum Requirements (July 1, 2023)

Curriculum Requirements

- **Every grade, 6-12, must include one hour each of the following annually**
 - ❑ Suicide Awareness and Prevention- 1 hour
 - ❑ Safety Training & Violence Prevention- 1 hour
 - ❑ Social Inclusion- 1 hour
- ✓ Can be one standard classroom period or one hour
- ✓ Each district must use an Ohio DE&W approved training program
- ✓ Must have an opt out process

Curriculum Detail

- Each grade level 6-12 has developmentally age-appropriate content
- Each grade will have lessons and activities to complete in the classroom
 - Videos, worksheets, small group activities, reflection activities



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YOU CAN START WITH HELLO
IN 3 SIMPLE STEPS:





- Ways to connect with peers
- Getting to know students in your building
- Identifying common interests with classmates
- How to show empathy for each other
- Social isolation vs. healthy alone time
- Building strong school community

SAY SOMETHING



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- Signs and Symptoms of youth suicide
- Warning signs of potential violence or threats
- Identifying trusted adults
- Take threats seriously
- Know how to get help

If you see or hear something...say something!



Sample Lesson Plans and Activities are available to review after the presentation.

QUESTIONS?
