

Erin's Law Opt Out. only complete if student
is taking Health over the summer.

Parent Letter

Dear Parent(s):

On 6/11 our students will participate in teen safe dating prevention workshops facilitated by trained staff from the Council on Child Abuse of Southern Ohio (COCA). COCA provides workshops to over 20,000 children per year in a variety of school districts and settings including Cincinnati Public Schools, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Northwest School District, Norwood City Schools, Forest Hills Schools, Oak Hills Schools, charter schools, and many others.

COCA staff specialize in delivering age-appropriate presentations on the topics of preventing child abuse, bullying, and dating violence. Each presentation is modified to be best suited for your child's grade and level of understanding and includes relevant activities and videos to help facilitate interactive learning and discussion.

The workshops on safe dating and healthy relationships will teach about consent, healthy vs unhealthy relationships, dating violence and the importance of getting help if they are in an unsafe relationship.

All students will have the opportunity to speak with one of our trained staff following the classroom presentation. This is a time for them to ask questions or express any concerns in a one-on-one conversation. This portion of the program is optional.

Please take the time to talk to your child about the program and discuss any questions or comments s/he might have about the subject. Add your personal thoughts and rules, too.

If you have questions or concerns about the content of COCA's presentations, please visit the FAQ page of their website at www.cocachild.org.

All students will participate in this program unless they have a written form indicating that you do not give permission. If you have additional questions, please call

Megan Stagge (Program Coordinator) at (513)-993-7169

or **Mikayla Laney** (Program Assistant) at the Council on Child Abuse at (513)684-7976

Sincerely,

Mrs. Long
Assistant Principal WHHHS