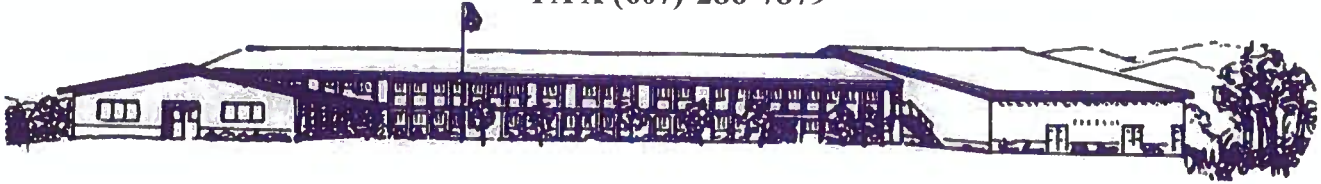


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Dear Parents/Guardians/PIPR,

We are writing to share information with you regarding upcoming lessons that will occur in our elementary classrooms and in the middle and high school health classes this school year. As you may be aware, Erin's Law requires public schools in New York State to teach child sexual abuse and exploitation prevention classes to students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Erin's Law is intended to help with the identification of sexual abuse, and to provide awareness, assistance, referrals or resource information for children and families who are victims of child sexual abuse.

Lessons at the elementary level this year will be provided by the school counselor, Mrs. Lippitt, using the Monique Burr Foundation Child Safety Matters™ program. Students in our middle and high school health classes will be using the Monique Burr Foundation Teen Safety Matters™ program. The goal of these programs is to help keep children and adolescents safe. It educates and empowers children and teens with information and strategies to prevent, recognize and respond appropriately to physical/emotional and digital dangers. The program is based on the latest research and has been reviewed and endorsed by national experts.

Research shows that everyone benefits when prevention measures are in place and children are safe. Children who feel safe perform better in school, have better attendance, and enjoy healthier, happier relationships and more productive lives. If you have questions, please contact myself or our counseling staff - Mrs. Lippitt at the elementary level or Ms. Johnson at the middle/high school level (607-286-7910.) We look forward to partnering with families and sharing this important information with students.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brant  
Principal