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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In 2013, the Illinois General Assembly passed legislation requiring age-appropriate sexual abuse and assault awareness education for all students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. This legislation is commonly known as Erin's Law. Erin's Law focuses on age-appropriate techniques to support students in recognizing child sexual abuse and telling a trusted adult. In addition, Erin's Law provides staff, parent(s), and guardian(s) resources, which include warning signs of child sexual abuse, plus needed assistance, referral, or resource information to support sexually abused children and their families. More details regarding Erin's Law can be found at the Erin's Law website.

To comply with Erin's Law's requirements, Plano CUSD #88 has partnered with <u>Mutual Ground</u> to provide students at all five of our schools with developmentally and age-appropriate curriculum lessons on sexual abuse and assault prevention.

Lessons will be taught by the Mutual Ground team and may include one or more sessions. Mutual Ground Curriculum Outlines:

- Kindergarten
- Grade 1
- Grade 2
- Grade 3
- Grade 4
- Grade 5
- Grade 6+

Please contact your building principal if you have questions or concerns about introducing this curriculum. Parents may opt out of this curriculum by notifying the school principal in writing.

- P.H. Miller Elementary, Laurel Mateyka, Principal, <u>Imateyka@plano88.org</u>
- Centennial Elementary, Dr. Leslie Kressin, Principal, lkressin@plano88.org,
- Emily G. Johns, Nate Campbell, Principal, natecampbell@plano88.org
- Plano Middle School, Elisa Maldonado, Principal, emaldonado@plano88.org
- Plano High School, Mark Heller, Principal, mheller@plano88.org

Sincerely,

Faith Skinner, Director for Academic Affairs Preschool - Elementary Meghan Kerr, Director for Academic Affairs Middle - High School



