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Dear Parents and Guardians,

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Our school will be partnering with the Monique Burr Foundation (MBF) to implement their comprehensive, research-based prevention program called MBF Child Safety Matters. Students will receive two engaging, and age and developmentally appropriate classroom lessons that educate and empower them to prevent, recognize, and respond appropriately to bullying, cyberbullying, child abuse, relationship abuse, digital abuse, and other digital dangers. Trained facilitators, School Counselor Erika Berner, Social Worker Mark Cooper and School Resource Officer, Deputy Bryan Lyons will be implementing the program during the spring semester for all students in kindergarten through fifth grade. This instruction is mandated by the state of Ohio based on Erin's Law for all students, although parents can choose to opt-out their students during these lessons.

An opt-out form is included with this letter. Please return the form by March 1st, 2024, for your student to be opted out. Those interested in reviewing the curriculum prior to considering the opt-out form may schedule an appointment to come to the elementary office. To learn more about the program or about teen safety, visit www.mbfpreventioneducation.org. Please contact the elementary school office at 937-884-7926 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Anne E. Blankenship

