

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 96

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Erin's Law Presentation

Erin's Law, House Bill 6193, requires schools to implement an age-appropriate and evidence-informed sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention education program in grades PreK through 8. Victor Pacini and his partner Deanna Hynes are survivors of sexual abuse and motivational speakers. They will be assisting our schools in implementing this state mandate. The *Be Seen and Heard* Presentation shared by Mr. Pacini and Ms. Hynes is developmentally appropriate, interactive, and aligned with learning standards. The focus of the presentations is to teach children fundamental skills to keep them safe from dangerous or abusive situations. The concepts discussed include:

- Distinguishing safe from unsafe touches
- Safety rules at home and school
- Saying "NO"
- Safe/Unsafe Secrets
- It's not the child's fault if someone touches them
- Telling a trusted adult

The *Be Seen and Heard* Presentations will occur at each school. The dates for the presentation at each building are as follows:

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 - Ames Elementary School

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 - Central Elementary School

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 - Blythe Park Elementary School

Thursday, February 22, 2024 - Hauser Jr. High School

Friday, February 23, 2024- Hollywood Elementary School

Requests to Opt-Out: If you prefer your child opt out of this prevention education session, please submit your written request to your building principal.