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August 8, 2026

Dear Families,

In accordance with Session Law 2023-128 (HB 142): Protecting our Students Act, all public schools are **REQUIRED** to provide students in grades 6 - 12 with information that includes:

- Likely warning signs indicating that a child may be a victim of abuse or neglect, including age-appropriate information on sexual abuse.
- The telephone number used for reporting abuse and neglect to the Department of Social Services in the county in which the school is located, in accordance with G.S. 7B-301
- A statement that the information reported will be held in the strictest confidence as allowed by law.

To meet this **REQUIREMENT**, the Center for Safer Schools was tasked with developing and producing videos to be shown to students in grades 6 -12 that include the bulleted information above.

AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, all students in grades 6 - 12 enrolled in Pender County Schools will be viewing the video produced for their grade span (6-8 or 9-12) on August 28th.

If you **DO NOT** want your student to view this video, please fill out the form below and return it to school. Your student will be provided with an alternative activity in a different location during the time frame that the video is being viewed by other students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Principal, XXX School

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*Please return this form to your child's teacher **only** if you would like to opt your child out of the viewing of these videos. If you would like your child to view these videos, you do not need to return his form.*

Child's Name:

Grade: _____

I **DO NOT** wish for my child to participate in this STATE MANDATED video viewing.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

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