Parent Notification & Opt-Out Form

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our school will be hosting a presentation on OK2SAY – Michigan's student safety for students in grades 6-8 on **Thursday, October 10.**

The program is designed to inform students how they can help make their school and community safer by reporting dangerous and concerning behaviors to a trusted adult or OK2SAY.

Students in **grades 6-8** learn what the OK2SAY program is, how it works, what types of incidents they can report, how to submit a tip, and what will happen with the tip. The presentation will discuss many of the issues that impact students in Michigan including bullying, cyberbullying, mental health issues, self-harm, suicide thoughts, sexting, types of abuse, digital footprints, and the predator threat. Throughout the presentation, students are encouraged to stand up for themselves and their peers and to always be mindful of the power of their words. Please take a moment to review the videos featured in the presentation as well as the parental guide to OK2SAY.

Additional information and resources are available at OK2SAY(ok2say.com).

If you do **NOT** want your child to participate, return the bottom of this sheet to your student's WIN teacher, call the office (517-849-3210) or email Mrs. Woodruff (kwoodruff@jonesvilleschools.org) by **Tuesday, October 8** to opt out.

Sincerely,

Emily Ramirez

I, _____, do NOT want my child, _____,

to participate in the OK2SAY Student Safety Presentation.

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date