



RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RISD Counseling & Prevention Services

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year elementary schools are required per Sec. 38.004 of Texas Education code to teach anti-victimization lessons. A child who does not feel safe, cannot learn. Child victimization, in its various forms, is at the root of many student problems. Teaching students about personal safety helps build confidence and competence when they are in situations that make them feel scared or uncomfortable.

- **Kindergarten through third grade** students will learn age-appropriate rules for staying safe, identify safe/unsafe touch, learn ways to protect themselves, and be able to name safe adults who can help them.
- **Fourth grade students** will review safe/unsafe touches, and learn strategies for what to do when they are feeling uncomfortable.
- **Fifth grade students** will be able to identify the appropriate response related to secrets, and identify between good and bad touches.

Because these lessons discuss important, but sensitive issues, we would like to make sure that you have time to review the lessons, ask questions, and discuss them with your child. We also want to ask for your permission to teach this information to your child. If you would like to preview the lessons and videos, you may do so by clicking on the link or using the QR Code below.



If you would like for your child to participate in these important lessons, please sign and send this letter back to your child's teacher. If you would like to discuss these lessons, please reach out to the school counselor by email or phone.

Sincerely,
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Anti-Victimization Lessons Parent Permission

Please indicate your permission for your child to participate in the classroom lessons provided by the counselor during the week of 11/27 and 12/3 by completing the information below and returning it to your child's teacher by November 27th.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

_____ I give permission for my student to participate in these lessons.

_____ I do not give permission for my child to participate in these lessons.

Student Name(s): _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Phone Number _____

Parent Email _____