



Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our school will be hosting a presentation on [OK2SAY – Michigan's student safety program](#) for students in **grades 6-8** on **11/20/2023**.

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

Students will learn how OK2SAY works, how they can submit a confidential tip, and what will happen with the tip information.

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.

Your child will view five videos. Please feel free to preview the videos:

- [Words Are Powerful](#)
- [Empty Seats](#)
- [Out of Your Hands](#)
- [Predators Lure Teens](#)
- [Pass it On](#)

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

If you do NOT want your child to participate, please email Ms. Herd (last names A-J) at herdkerr@dhsd7.net or Mrs. Stubbs (last names K-Z) at stubbsan@dhsd7.net by **10/7/22**.

Sincerely,

Ms. Herd and Mrs. Stubbs

School Counselors