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Dear Parent(s),

Per Missouri law, school districts must provide education about child sexual abuse prevention and suicide prevention. In the next few weeks, students in grades 6-12 will attend presentations by the Ozarks Community Health Center on these two topics. The purpose of each presentation is to bring awareness to these issues and educate students on available resources.

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention
Presentation Date: April 6, 2022

Under Missouri law this education will include the following components:

- Instruction providing students with the knowledge and tools to recognize sexual abuse
- Instruction providing students with the knowledge and tools to report an incident of sexual abuse
- Actions that a student who is a victim of sexual abuse could take to obtain assistance and intervention,
- Available resources for students affected by sexual abuse.

Mental Health Awareness
Presentation Date: April 13, 2022

Under Missouri law this education will include the following components:

- Discussion of topics will include definition and symptoms depression, suicide risk and self- harm
- Identify the benefits of healthy coping strategies and treatment of depression
- Recognize the warning signs for suicide
- Identify resources for help at school and in the community

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's participation in these presentations or would like your child NOT to participate, please contact the counselor's office at (417) 428-3368 ext. 223, prior to each presentation.