



SPRINGBORO SCHOOLS

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September 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Due to state legislative requirements, Springboro Elementary Schools will continue to implement the Child Safety Matters program to students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The goal of this program is to help keep your child safe. CSM empowers children to recognize and respond to bullying, cyberbullying, child abuse, and digital dangers.

Why do children need a safety program?

14% of children have been solicited online

28% of children have been bullied

90% of children between 8 and 16 years old have viewed explicit material online

The counselors at Clearcreek Elementary School (Pam Morningstar), Dennis Elementary School (Liz Wenzel and Macy Johnson), and Five Points Elementary School (Amy Stumpf and Emily Nelson) will be presenting the CSM curriculum to the students. Throughout the school year, lessons will be presented by the counselors at each building. The concepts are introduced and practiced using child-friendly language with age-appropriate activities and games. Posters, like the one that appears on the reverse side, will be hung in all classrooms and a banner in each school.

To become more familiar with the program, you are invited to view a presentation on the Monique Burr Foundation Child Safety Matters Curriculum using the QR Code at the bottom of this page. The presentation link will also be provided in the Principal's Newsletter. To review the CSM program in more depth, you can visit www.mbfpreventioneducation.org.

Please indicate below **only** if you decline permission for your child to participate in the CSM curriculum. **If declining**, please return the bottom form by **Wednesday, September 25th**. If we do not receive an opt out form, your child will participate in the program/curriculum. You are encouraged to contact your child's counselor with concerns or questions before making the decision to opt in or out of the Child Safety Matters curriculum.

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Sincerely,

Alisha Jung, Principal
Five Points Elementary School

Terrah Hunter, Principal
Dennis Elementary School

Leslie Christofano
K-12 Coordinator of Instructional Supports

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_____ **I do not want** my child and family to participate in the Child Safety Matters program.

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____ Parent/Guardian Phone _____

****Please return this form to your student's counselor by September 25th, 2024**



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Spot Red Flags



Make a Move



Talk It Up



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