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Dear 7th Grade Parents and Guardians,

Ohio's 134th General Assembly enacted Senate Bill 288, which updated the prescribed curriculum for health education, adding requirements related to child sexual abuse prevention, dating violence prevention, and sexual violence prevention. The law includes requirements for student instruction, parent and legal guardian notification, and training for school personnel.

Instruction on child sexual abuse prevention, dating violence prevention, and sexual violence prevention will occur during the students' Health class during the second or fourth quarter, depending on which semester your child is scheduled for Health. Chapter 7 of the Health book includes these topics.

Upon request, parents and legal guardians may examine instructional materials. I have included a link to the Chapter 7 materials if you would like to review them.

Upon written request of the student's parent or guardian, a student can be excused from taking instruction in child sexual abuse prevention, dating violence prevention, and sexual violence prevention. This request should be made in writing to Rob Henry, Principal. The student will be exempt from the work for this chapter and will attend study hall for the days these topics are covered.

Sincerely,

Rob Henry
Principal

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