



Coping In Crisis
Parent/Guardian Letter
6th-8th grade students

When having a special program or speaker, schools share information with parents and caregivers about that program. For your convenience, below is a sample parent letter. Feel free to edit and/or print on your letterhead, whatever best meets the needs of your organization

Dear Parent/Guardian,

[School Name] has scheduled RESPECT, an educational theatre company, to present an educational, theatrical production for your student on [date] at [time].

RESPECT is a data-based, nonprofit organization that travels to schools and organizations across Nebraska and Iowa performing plays that help kids prevent bullying and other abusive relationships by helping them learn positive skills and helpful resources. Founded in 2000 by Dr. Patricia Newman a Child Psychologist and Special Educator, the company has performed for over nearly 600,000 students. For more information about RESPECT, please visit their website, www.respect2all.org or call 402.965.1425. They can also be found on Facebook: respect 2 and Instagram: respect2all_nebraska.

The play your student will see is called *Coping In Crisis*. As a response to current events, Coping in Crisis was developed to address the challenging circumstances students are currently facing. Anonymous note cards are used to facilitate the talk-back session immediately after the play with the actor/educators. Your student will also be provided with the Boys Town National Hotline. This hotline is completely free, confidential, and staffed by professional counselors.

We invite you to join us in the audience for this important topic.

Thank you for your consideration, and we hope to see you in the audience!

Sincerely,

[School counselor/principal]