



Laclede Co. C-5 District Joel E. Barber School
"Once a Buckskin, Always a Buckskin"

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December 7, 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Per Missouri law, our district will provide age- and developmentally-appropriate sexual abuse prevention education to students. The goal of this programming is to keep your children safe. This curriculum may include a variety of discussions, basic safety rules promoted by the child advocacy organization Kid's Harbor, and developmentally appropriate stories or books. These lessons empower children to respond to child sexual abuse and provide students with the tools needed for personal safety. Under Missouri law, this education will include the following components, at a minimum:

1. instruction providing students with the knowledge and tools to recognize sexual abuse,
2. instruction providing students with the knowledge and tools to report an incident of sexual abuse,
3. actions that a student who is a victim of sexual abuse could take to obtain assistance and intervention, and
4. available resources for students affected by sexual abuse.

Nationwide, one in 10 students will be the victim of child sexual abuse before the age of 18. Through this program aimed at educating and empowering students, we want to provide your student with the knowledge and skills to use if ever affected by sexual abuse. If you have any questions about the content of the program, please contact your school's principal or counselor. All students will participate in sexual abuse prevention lessons unless you choose for your child to **NOT** participate. Please sign below and return only if you do **NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE.**

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rebecca Lohr
JEB School Counselor

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____

_____ I would prefer my child not participate in the lessons on sexual abuse prevention.

*Please return by Monday, Dec 11th

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