

1068 Erin's Policy for a Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Education Program

The school district shall develop a comprehensive child sexual abuse program with the goal of informing students and staff about child sexual abuse and available resources. The program shall include, but not be limited to:

- 1) adopting a child sexual abuse curriculum to provide age-appropriate information to teach students the difference between appropriate and inappropriate conduct in situations where child sexual abuse could occur, and to identify actions a child may take to prevent and report sexual abuse or sexual assault;
- 2) providing students with resources and referrals to handle these potentially dangerous situations;
- 3) providing students access to available counseling and educational support;
- 4) providing mandatory training to all district staff to ensure they are fully informed on:
  - a) the warning signs of sexual abuse and sexual misconduct involving a child,
  - b) mandatory reporting requirements,
  - c) school district policies,
  - d) establishing and maintaining professional relationships with students,
  - e) available resources for children affected by sexual abuse or misconduct;
- 5) methods for increasing teacher, student, and parent awareness of issues regarding sexual abuse of children; and
- 6) A minor student shall be excused from participating in classroom instruction regarding sexual abuse and sexual assault upon receipt by the principal of a written request from the student's parent or guardian.

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