



## BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS District 87

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Dear District 87 Families,

Erin's Law, or Illinois Public Act 097-1147, requires public schools to provide child sexual abuse prevention education for all children in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade on a yearly basis. This program is designed to introduce elementary students to the subject of child sexual abuse in an easy to understand, nonthreatening way. A personal body safety program is to be taught to each grade, at the appropriate developmental level. To read more about Erin's Law, please visit [www.erinslaw.org](http://www.erinslaw.org).

District 87 is partnering with YWCA McLean County to provide these lessons in our elementary classrooms over the course of the school year. Certified YWCA Stepping Stones Prevention Educators will be visiting your child's classroom for three lessons throughout the school year. They will use a curriculum adapted from The Second Step Child Protection Unit by Committee for Children ([cfchildren.org](http://cfchildren.org)), which is a research based prevention program recommended by the Erin's Law Task Force. To review the curriculum, please visit: <https://www.ywcamclean.org/prevention-ed/>.

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This personal body safety program helps students develop knowledge, decision-making skills, and behaviors that promote safe living in the home, school, and community. If your child has a sensitive history, please contact your child's teacher or principal to collaborate on a plan. It is imperative to have these conversations with children. If you have any questions about how to talk with your child about any of these topics, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or school social worker.

Sincerely,

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