



January 24, 2022

Dear Parents:

Erin's Law, Assembly Bill 2016, was signed by Governor Brown on September 29, 2014. This law requires schools to implement an age-appropriate sexual assault and abuse awareness and prevention curriculum for grades pre-K through 12.

Victor Pacini, a survivor of sexual abuse, author and motivational speaker, will be assisting our schools in implementing this mandate for the second year. Be Seen and Heard 2.0, Mr. Pacini's assembly program, is developmentally appropriate, interactive, and aligned with learning standards. The assemblies are presented in specific grade level groups to ensure that the message is age appropriate for all students. The focus of the presentation is to teach children basic skills to keep them safe from dangerous or abusive situations. The concepts that will be discussed are:

- Distinguishing safe from unsafe touches
- Saying "NO"
- It's not the child's fault if someone touches him or her
- Telling a trusted adult
- Safety rules at home and school
- Safe/Unsafe Secrets
- Consent/Boundaries

Victor Pacini or Deanna Hynes will be presenting, virtually, at all of our schools in just a few weeks.

February 1: Fisher 6 and Daves 2-5

February 2: Fisher 7, 8 and Daves/Blossom TK-1

February 3: Van Meter and Lex TK-5

February 4: Blossom Hill 2-5

These assemblies will be presented live through zoom with each classroom on campus. Following the assemblies, we will share additional parent resources to review this important information with your child.

We will host a virtual parent night to review the assembly content on January 31, 2022 at 7:00 pm. If you are unable to attend, and you would like additional information about this year's presentation, please view this short "PEACE OF MIND" video at www.victorpacini.com/peace-of-mind-2/

Requests to Opt-Out: If you prefer that your child opt-out of this prevention education session, please complete the opt-out segment attached to this letter and return the form to your child's school office.

Sincerely,

Misty Hartung

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Director of Student Services (mhartung@lgusd.org)

I do NOT give permission for my student _____ to attend the Be Seen and Heard assembly.

School: _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____