

Manhattan School District 114

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians of Manhattan Jr. High Students:

On January 24, 2013, Governor Quinn signed into effect Public Act 097-1147, also known as Erin's Law. This law requires child sexual abuse prevention education for children in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grades in age appropriate ways. Manhattan School District 114 staff wants to bring this to your attention and explain how we intend to implement this new law.

Our district social workers, along with Guardian Angels Community Service group of Joliet, IL, have been working together to develop the most appropriate implementation plan for MSD 114. This plan provides our parents and students the knowledge and skills needed to protect themselves. The district has already provided this education to both parents and staff on this initiative.

We are planning to have the junior high students attend a presentation on Erin's Law on Friday, February 27th. Our students will be receiving the TAPP (Teen Assaultive Prevention Program) by prevention staff of Guardian Angels Community Service. This program is based on the belief that every child has the right to be safe, strong and free and is designed for junior high and high school students. If you have any questions regarding this Erin's Law presentation please contact Jan Nass, LCSW at Manhattan Jr. High

If you prefer to OPT OUT your child from this presentation, please indicate this request at the bottom of this notice and send to your child's homeroom teacher.

Thank you for your support!

Dr. Ron Pacheco

Principal

I prefer my child OPT OUT of this presentation

Name of Student(s):

Parent Signature: