



April 25, 2021

Dear Parents:

Erin's Law, House Bill 6193 was signed by Governor Pat Quinn on January 24, 2013. 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. Mr. Pacini's program is developmentally appropriate, interactive, and aligned with learning standards. The focus of his 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
- Safety rules at home and school
- Saying "NO"
- Safe/Unsafe Secrets
- It's not the child's fault if someone touches him or her
- Telling a trusted adult

Mr. Pacini will be presenting on zoom for Garfield students on Tuesday, May 18, 2021. The schedule is as follows:

12:45pm-1:00pm preschool (both AM and PM sessions)

1:15pm-1:45pm K-1

2:00pm-2:30pm 2nd

Here is the zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88426305616>

Meeting ID: 884 2630 5616

You can watch a video preview by typing in or clicking here: <https://www.victorpacini.com/peace-of-mind-2/>

Requests to Opt-Out: If you prefer that your child opt-out of this prevention education session, your child can work on asynchronous work during their scheduled time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach me at emillman@fpsd91.org.

Sincerely,

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